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THE GRATITUDE, ADMIRATION, AND SYMPATHY

Of the People of three States,

FOR THE HEROIC DEEDS OF THE DEFENDERS

Of our Country's Flag,

AT SEA AND ON LAND,

IS DEDICATED

TO THOSE WHO STILL RALLY ROUND THAT FLAG,

And to the Memory

OF THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN

WHILE SHIELDING IT FROM DISHONOR.

INTRODUCTION.

THE Executive Committee of the Great Central Fair, deeply impressed with the wonderful success of the undertaking, naturally wished that some account of its origin and progress should be prepared. This seemed desirable, not merely as a recognition of the faithful services of those to whom its success was due, but also as an example to those who should come after us. I was designated by the Committee to undertake the work. I entered upon it with unfeigned diffidence, for I could not but feel that my power of giving any adequate representation of the grandeur of the Exhibition, or of doing full justice to the steady, unwearied, and self-denying spirit which animated all those engaged in it, was very feeble indeed. I have not, therefore, in the following pages aspired to the dignity of a Historian, but have confined myself to the more humble position of an Editor, seeking to arrange in some orderly manner the vast and varied material for an account of the Fair, with which the kindness of my friends, members of the various Committees, and the reports of the newspaper press have supplied me.

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The Great Central Fair.

He who attempts to present a faithful record of the impressions produced by the Great Central Fair upon those who were active participators in it, or upon the community in which it was held, has no easy task before him. It is not merely that it is no small undertaking to prepare an accurate catalogue of the manifold attractions which it offered to the enthusiastic lover of the beautiful in art; for this, with a good deal of industry and some skill, might be done. Nor is it even the difficulty of tracing to their sources the countless little streams, which, brought together, swelled into so mighty a current; but it is the spirit of profound and self-denying love of country, and of tender sympathy with the brave defenders of her honor (which was alike its truest characteristic and its grandest lesson), the effect of which it is so difficult to reproduce in mere words. Long after everything material connected with the Fair shall have mouldered in the dust, and the memories of its exquisite beauty shall have faded, the influence of the patriotic impulse it awakened shall remain, to strengthen our faith and deepen our love for the grand and noble ideal of our country.

Indeed, in this war, patriotism and holy charity are twin sisters. No sooner has the smoke cleared away from the battle-field, than—to borrow the language of Mr. Everett, in his Gettysburg oration—angel visitants, in the shape of those whose hearts are stronger than their hands, have hastened

to soothe and relieve those who have suffered in their stead. This is a universal instinct, a common impulse in the American people: a reserve force little suspected by those who brought these troubles upon us, and who never were more mistaken than when they supposed that our true public life was represented by self-seeking politicians. The history of the war is full of the profound and extensive development of this sentiment. All the various organizations for army relief are only so many significant tokens of its influence; and its last and grandest expression is to be found in the record of the Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission, held at Philadelphia in June, 1864. While this undertaking has done so much to contribute material aid for the relief and comfort of the soldier, it has done infinitely more to give practical evidence of universal love of country in its highest form. It has done much to cheer and encourage the timid and desponding, who, fearing that the great cause of national unity might be compromised in the violent struggles of mere partisanship, were well-nigh driven to despair. It has taught the cheering and hopeful lesson that, with the great mass of the American population, the grand idea of country presents itself as something beyond and above the sphere of mere party politics; and that, like the sacred ark of the Hebrews—the Divine token and pledge of their nationality—it stands ever firm and secure, the one great rallying point in the hour of danger. The Great Central Fair is then to be considered not merely as a grand collection of all that was curious and valuable in works of industry and art, freely offered in aid of a benevolent enterprise: but also as one, and a most significant one, of the many indications of the truest and most wide-spread patriotic enthusiasm. Our task is not now to discuss the latter peculiarity. Our duty is that of an humble chronicler; and yet we feel that we shall have a better hope of performing even that subordinate part successfully, if we can make our readers comprehend at the outset the peculiar and characteristic spirit which animated the whole undertaking.

THE PART OF PHILADELPHIA IN THE WORK OF ARMY RELIEF.

The history of the Fair and its results reflect peculiar lustre upon the character of the city of Philadelphia; for it was here, and from sources all converging hitherward, that the grandest display due to a love of country, combined with practical sympathy towards those who sacrifice everything to defend it, was exhibited. The occasion proved the great fact that here, where American Independence and the true principles of our republican life had their birth, and where afterwards those principles were moulded into a practical form by constitutional enactment, the spirit which gave that freedom birth and organization, still survives in freshness and vigor. There seemed to be a peculiar fitness, that on a spot sacred to such historical recollections, there should take place an imposing demonstration of popular sympathy towards those who were defending with their lives that nation which had not only here its birthplace, but which also assumed here later, the garb and force of true empire.

From the beginning of the war, as is well known, enthusiasm for the cause, and care for the comfort and health of the soldier, have been manifested here in a practical form in a great variety of methods. At the outset, our people determined that no Union soldier, either hastening to the front to fight our battles, or returning from the field sick or wounded while in the discharge of his duties, should pass through Philadelphia without receiving that substantial hospitality which should strengthen him for his work if in health, or cheer him if suffering, and in either case nourish his devotion to his country by acts of kindly sympathy. The Volunteer Refreshment Saloons are not the least brilliant of the jewels which adorn the crown of this fair city; but, after all, they are only one among many. The truth is, the spirit of

devotion to the soldier here, as almost everywhere else in the loyal States, never assumed a contracted, fleeting, or transitory form—the result of a mere spasmodic excitement—but it was sober, and earnest, and self-sacrificing, asking only for organization and direction, in order that it might prove its self-denying devotion. This peculiarity soon became a settled characteristic of the people. They asked only "how to do it," and in answer to this recognized want, organizations of all kinds for the relief of the soldier, in the camp, in the hospital, on the battle-field; in every imaginable position, in short, in which he might be fairly the object of sympathy, associations—all founded with the best motives, and more or less efficient for the purposes they had in view—were established.

Among the agencies for thus giving to the contributions of the people a direct and practical form, was the Philadelphia branch of the United States Sanitary Commission. This organization, as one of the agencies of the great National Commission, began its work of collecting money and supplies in this city for the relief of the soldier in December, 1861. For many months its progress was slow, for no one dreamed at that time of the grand extension which the progress of events would call upon the American people to make in their efforts for the relief of the Army. But, as in all great undertakings, opportunity of doing good increased, the more fully the field of labor became explored. The people, especially those resident in California, who seemed determined to counterbalance their exemption from military service by their munificent provision for the relief of those sent to the field by other parts of the country, furnished ample means to enable the Sanitary Commission to conduct its work, not only on a grander scale, but in a much more thorough and systematic method than had been possible at the outset, with the limited resources at its command. As the war went on, there really seemed no limit to which the operations of this beneficent agency could not be extended, with advantage to the health, comfort, and efficiency of the

soldier, and as the good results due to the successful workings of its vast machinery became more and more apparent, it became impossible for those who had matured this magnificent scheme of benevolence to curtail in any way its peculiar work, unless forced to do so by want of adequate funds to continue it. To meet, therefore, the enlarged and constantly increasing demands upon its long-tried and approved methods of relief, some new expedient, calculated to excite a universal interest in its operations, and looking to the concentration of all the scattered rays of patriotic sympathy to one focus, seemed necessary. The expedient resorted to by the active friends of the Commission was that which has now become one of the most striking and characteristic features of the history of the war,—the holding of grand exhibitions for the sale of every description of articles which could be turned into money for the relief of the soldier. These exhibitions were popularly termed "Sanitary Fairs," and under the auspices, and more or less directly in aid of the resources of the Sanitary Commission, they have been held in all the great centres of population throughout the country. The pecuniary results of these fairs, looked upon as a means of aiding a charitable undertaking, have been extraordinary, indeed quite unprecedented in history; but the evidence they have afforded of the intense and earnest spirit of loyal devotion to the idea of country, pervading all classes in every part of the land, has been, perhaps, as we have before said, their most significant and gratifying feature.

INITIATORY STEPS TAKEN.

Although the Agency of the Commission in Philadelphia had been maintained with the utmost liberality, by direct donations in money by our citizens, amounting, in a little over two years, to more than $135,000; and although the Association of Ladies connected with it had collected a very large amount of army supplies from this city and from numerous tributary Aid Societies, in this and the adjoining

States, it was thought advisable by the officers of the Commission resident here, in view of the increasing demands upon its resources, to attempt the experiment which had proved so successful in other places,—the organization of a great Sanitary Fair. While those who were interested in the matter here were hesitating, they were naturally much encouraged by the wonderful success of similar undertakings elsewhere, as each one passed off with greater *éclat* and larger pecuniary results than its immediate predecessor. On the 25th of January, 1864, Mrs. Hoge, of Chicago, to whom is due in a great measure the credit of inaugurating this novel mode of organizing the benevolence of the country, was present, by invitation, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Women's Pennsylvania Branch of the Commission. She gave a graphic account of the means by which the patriotism and energy of the people of the Northwest had been brought into action, related many touching incidents connected with the Fair at Chicago, and gave a glowing picture of the success attendant upon it. She urged the ladies present to follow the example of their Western sisters; and accordingly the meeting adopted a resolution, without a dissenting voice, requesting the Executive Committee of the Commission here to proceed at once to organize a Fair, upon the same grand scale and for a similar object. Thus the hearty co-operation of a large and most influential body of ladies was secured in advance for the furtherance of the enterprise. A short time after, on the 11th of February, 1864, the Union League of Philadelphia, learning that such a project was in contemplation, adopted, at a very large meeting of its members, the following resolutions:

"*Whereas*, it is the duty of every loyal citizen to contribute a portion of his means to minister to the relief and increase the comfort of the brave men in arms to sustain our country's cause, and *whereas* Sanitary Fairs, recently held under the auspices of the Sanitary Commission in Chicago, Cincinnati, and Boston, have produced large sums in

aid of this important and patriotic work, and *whereas* the City of Philadelphia has never been behind any of her sisters in devotion to the interests of the soldier, whether on his way to the battle-field, or when stricken down by disease or wounds in the service.

"*Resolved*, That the Union League strongly recommend to the Philadelphia branch of the United States Sanitary Commission to organize here, under its auspices, a 'Sanitary Fair,' the proceeds of which shall be devoted, by the Commission, to promote the health, comfort, and efficiency of the soldier in actual service.

"*Resolved*, That the members of the League will exert their influence to secure contributions to such a Fair, so as to insure the same great results which have attended the experiment in other cities."

PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION.

Thus prompted on one side by the enthusiastic spirit of the ladies, and assured, on the other, of the support of the "solid men" of the community, the Executive Committee* of the Associates set to work in earnest to complete the organization of the projected Fair. They had commenced the enterprise on the twenty-second of January, by adopting the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Committee it is expedient to organize in this city, under the auspices of the Associates, a Sanitary Fair, the proceeds of which shall be given to the Sanitary Commission, to be applied by it to

* The Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Associates of the Sanitary Commission is composed of the following members: Horace Binney, Jr., *Chairman;* Edward Hartshorne, M.D., *Secretary;* Caleb Cope, *Treasurer;* Rev. Dr. Boardman, S. V. Merrick, Dr. John F. Meigs, M. W. Baldwin, Thomas T. Tasker, John C. Cresson, Samuel Powel, J. I. Clark Hare, Robert M. Lewis, William M. Tilghman, Fairman Rogers, and Charles J. Stillé.

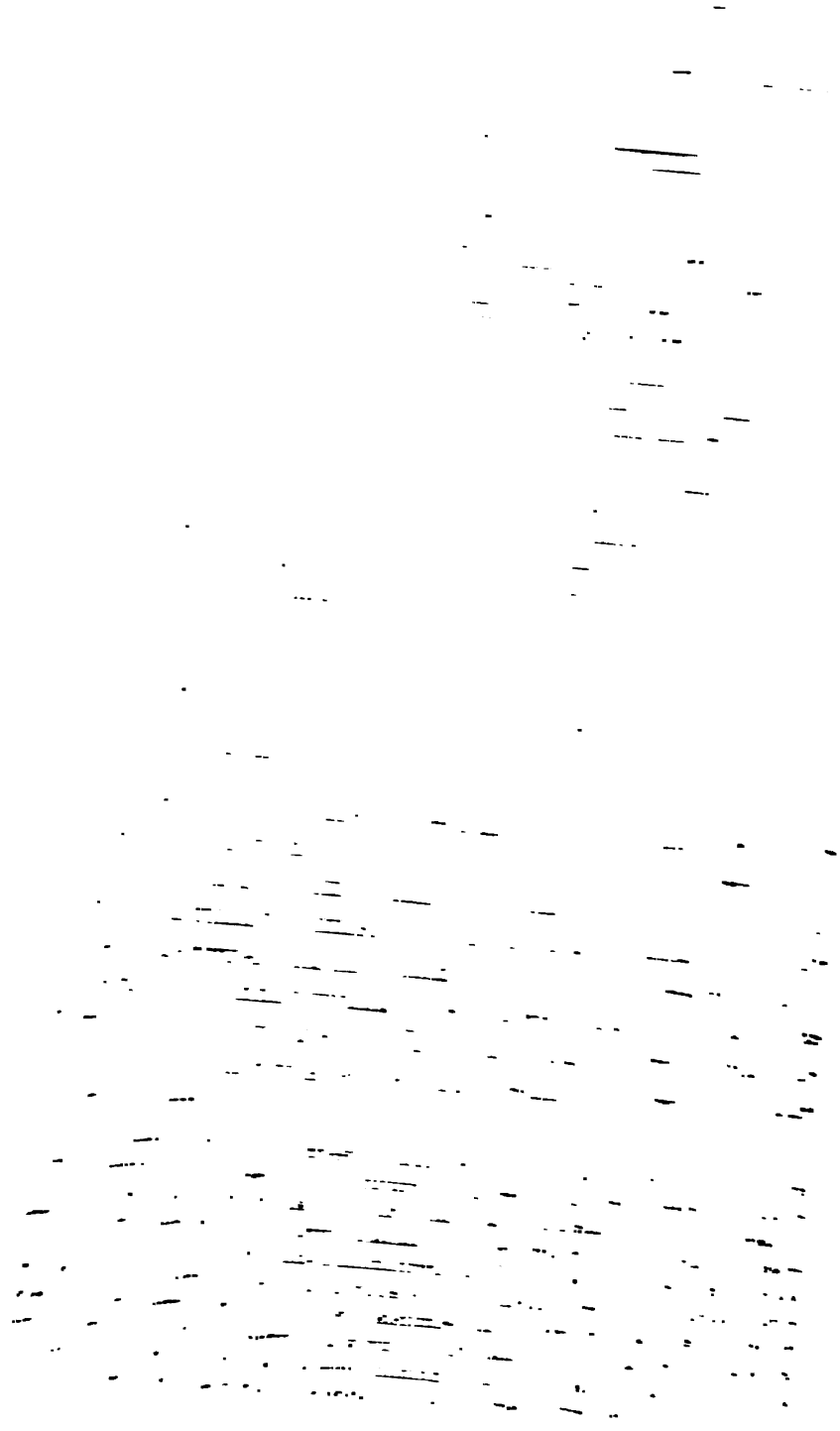
promote the health, comfort, and efficiency of the Army of the Union.

"*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take charge of the subject, and to report a plan which shall embrace the time and place of holding the Fair, and a list of committees of ladies and gentlemen who shall have charge of the different departments of the enterprise."

In the anxious deliberations of the Committee to insure the success of the enterprise, their action was of course much governed by the experience gained at Sanitary Fairs previously held. With great unanimity they settled upon certain fundamental principles upon which they proposed to conduct it. To these they inflexibly adhered, and to their influence much of the success of the undertaking was undoubtedly due. Among these principles were, *First*, a determination to appeal to all classes of the community for contributions, without any regard to differences of creeds, religious or political. *Second*, to appropriate all the proceeds of the Fair to the Central Treasury for the relief and comfort of the national soldier wherever he might be in need. *Third*, to place the entire executive management of the Fair in the hands of one committee, composed of gentlemen. *Fourth*, to make every effort to render the Fair an exhibition on a vast scale, a brilliant spectacle, an attractive display of taste and beauty, worthy of the cause, and of the reputation of the city in which it was to be held. These, with some other minor points, having been determined upon by the Committee as bases of action, it was agreed to place the whole details of the work in the hands of a body of gentlemen, who should be styled the "Executive Committee of the Fair." Everything, of course, not only in the way of direction and management, but also in securing the class of men whom it was desirable to enlist in the work, as well as in gaining the confidence and support of the public, depended upon the choice of the head or chairman of this Committee. The Associates were most desirous of obtaining the services

of Mr. John Welsh for this all-important position; but they scarcely ventured to hope that his numerous and pressing engagements of a public nature would permit him to assume its arduous duties. That gentleman, however, did not hesitate to accept the position, solely on the ground of public duty, and certainly no other consideration than a conviction that he had successfully performed a great public duty could ever repay him for the incessant toil and heavy responsibility which devolved upon him. With such a master-spirit at the helm, the Associates felt that the enterprise was fairly launched, and they looked forward with confidence to its complete success.

It was the desire of the Chairman of the Executive Committee to associate with himself, as its members, gentlemen well known in the community as men of active business habits, and in sympathy with the national cause in the widest sense. Great care was taken, therefore, to avoid in its composition the too great predominance of any one element which might be supposed to represent unduly any party in Church or State. Sympathy for the soldier, willing to show itself in a practical way by working for his relief when he was sick or wounded, was the common platform on which all stood. It proved a most substantial foundation, upon which the whole superstructure of the Fair rested safely and securely. Its influence was most happy in the Committee. It gave strength, unity and efficiency to all its measures; and it may be remarked, as not the least striking and gratifying feature of the Fair, that on no occasion in all the meetings of the Committee, called upon as it was, to decide countless perplexing questions, was there ever any difference of opinion upon any subject, which interfered in the slightest degree with the perfect harmony of the general purpose, or the kind and friendly feelings of its members towards each other. The Committee, with its officers, was originally composed of twenty members. Some other gentlemen, whose services became conspicuous during the progress of the Fair, were afterwards invited to become members. The Com-



"We therefore ask every clergyman to announce this humane undertaking to his people, and to advise them to do what they can to further it. We ask the press to give it the widest publicity and the most earnest encouragement. We call on every workshop, factory and mill for a specimen of the best thing it can turn out; on every artist, great and small, for one of his creations; on all loyal women, for the exercise of their taste and industry; on farmers, for the products of their fields and dairies. The miner, the naturalist, the man of science, the traveller, can each send something that can at the very least be converted into a blanket that will warm, and may save from death, some one soldier whom Government supplies have failed to reach."

The work of organization was thus fairly begun, yet so far, of course, the Fair existed in embryo only. To give it proper form and features, it was necessary to create the various departments of art and industry, so that the magnificent sketch which the Committee, full of faith in the patriotism and benevolence of their countrymen, had marked out, should be properly filled up. With great care Chairmen of special committees were selected, who should each have in charge some particular department from which contributions were expected. These Chairmen were chosen as representative men, each in his own particular *specialité*, and the choice and number of their colleagues, as well as the best mode of securing contributions for the general object, was left pretty much to them. This plan worked admirably in its results, the intervention of the Executive Committee being required only on rare occasions, to define the exact limits of the operations of each special committee. In this way nearly one hundred distinct committees were formed, each becoming in fact the department in charge of a distinct channel of contribution, all centering in the end in the common reservoir. Arrangements were made with the Governors of New Jersey and Delaware, by which committees, having for their object the organization of the efforts of the inhabitants of their respective localities, were formed in those States, in correspondence with the Executive Committee here, and their labors, as the result proved, met with abundant success. It was also indispensable to secure the active aid and co-operation of the ladies in an enterprise such as this. Where all were full of enthusiasm, it became a difficult and

delicate task to compose the ladies' committees. It was finally determined that there should be a distinct committee of ladies in each department where practicable, acting in co-operation with the gentlemen's committee in the same department. The selection of these committees was left to a special committee of ten ladies, called The Committee on Organization. They performed their duty, if we are to judge by the result, with great discrimination and judgment; for, while the ladies named by them were models of industry and devotion to duty, there occurred, so far as we know, no instance of any want of harmony between them and the corresponding committees of gentlemen with whom they were working. The machinery being thus set in motion, everybody went to work with a will. The committees were soon filled up, and every means taken to attract public attention to their work by means of special circulars, widely distributed throughout the three States. Each distinct branch of industry or art was addressed specially by the committee in charge of it, and a new element of success was soon discovered in the rivalry which grew up between the various departments as to which should be most fittingly represented by its contributions to the common object. As if to gather in the tribute which might escape the efforts of the other committees, an additional committee—a novel feature, originating at this Fair—was appointed, whose business it was to secure from all who had not contributed in any other way, a day's income, derived from their labor or revenue. It was at first supposed that this committee would glean only in fields where others had reaped, but the extraordinary zeal, devotion and industry of its members were not satisfied with this humble part in the great scheme, and their wonderful exertions were rewarded by the receipt of more than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars,—a larger sum than that realized by any one of the other committees. Even foreign countries were laid under contribution, and a circular was addressed to our Consuls abroad, requesting them to solicit aid from the friends of the American cause

in Europe. These appeals were not in vain, for although donations to similar enterprises previously undertaken had somewhat exhausted the foreign field, yet many articles of value were sent to us, which produced a very considerable sum, which was increased by the remission of the duties liberally granted by the Secretary of the Treasury.

THE FAIR BUILDINGS.

It soon became apparent, from the general interest excited by the approaching Fair among all classes of the community, and the spirit with which the work of preparation was carried on, that an imposing building, of very large dimensions, would be required for the proper display of the vast number and variety of articles which would be received as contributions. The error in all previous Fairs had been the selection of an unsuitable building with limited space, so entirely had the liberality with which gifts were poured out exceeded the calculations even of the most sanguine of their projectors. It was at first thought desirable to secure the Academy of Music as a nucleus for the exhibition, and to erect, as might be required, temporary buildings in its neighborhood. After much reflection this project was given up, and the Committee on General Arrangements finally decided that Logan Square united all the conditions requisite for the erection of a building of imposing size and proper architectural effect. The broad walks of this Square had been so laid out that they could all be occupied with suitable buildings, properly in communication with each other. The Legislature passed an act authorizing the Managers of the Fair to erect temporary buildings in this public promenade, and the City Councils added their sanction. The selection of the site proved a most fortunate one. There was ample room for the display of all the articles exhibited; and the buildings, being surrounded by trees in full foliage, were deprived of that barrack-like effect which such structures would have presented in their unadorned ugliness. It was no small

undertaking to erect and finish these huge buildings (which required for their completion more than a million and a half feet of lumber, and which covered a superficial area of more than two hundred thousand square feet), within the short period which intervened between the day upon which the site had been finally determined, and the day of the promised opening of the Fair. But the indomitable energy of the Committee, with Mr. Welsh at its head, the zeal and ability of the architect, Mr. Strickland Kneass, and the hearty, persistent efforts of the workmen, from Mr. B. H. Shedaker, the superintendent, down to the lowest laborer, finally overcame all obstacles; and this wonderful structure, the grandest ever erected on this continent for any similar purpose, was completed within forty working days.

"And now for some figures.

"Union Avenue was the main structure of the group which formed the Fair buildings; was 540 feet long and 64 feet wide, with an elevation from floor to the point of the arch of 51 feet. The Gothic arch of this building was formed with rafters, constructed with the Howe Truss, each rafter being 2 feet in depth and 6 inches wide, with panels 2 feet wide, in each of which were two main braces and one counter brace 2 inches square; the chords were of 8 by 6 inch scantling. The rafters were placed at distances of about 19 feet apart, and footed upon heavy timbers set upon the ground, properly notched to receive the chords. The chord of the arch was about 60 feet, with versed sine of 6 feet 6 inches. In the centre of Union Avenue rose a mammoth flag-staff 216 feet high, the gift of the ship-carpenters, valued at 1800 dollars. There were four lateral buildings, extending north and south, from Union Avenue, having a width of 26 feet, a height of 18 feet, and a length of 250 feet each way. Upon the north and south, and parallel with Union Avenue along Race and Vine Streets, were buildings 29 feet wide and 18 feet high, each 500 feet long; that on the north (the Art Gallery), being lighted from the roof. From the middle of Union Avenue extended a gallery northward, connecting with the Floral Department (which, as we have already stated, was a circular building), 190 feet in diameter, 100 feet of which was covered with a canvas canopy. In the middle of this department was a lake, with fountains of great variety of jet, arranged around and in it, in the centre of which was an island upon which were tastefully arranged an imposing group of tropical plants and fruit.

"Upon the south of Union Avenue, on the line of the Floral Department, was the Restaurant, also circular, with a diameter of 190 feet. Connected with this were a number of buildings arranged for culinary purposes, such as Main Kitchen, Pastry, Maizena Kitchen, Ice House, Ware Closets, Sculleries, and Servants' Dining Room.

"The Pennsylvania Kitchen and the William Penn Parlor, on the north and south of Union Avenue, were relatively 84 by 34 and 60 by 34 feet."

As the work advanced, and the gigantic proportions of

the building became visible, many doubting people shook their heads and wondered how it was possible that it should be completed in time for the projected Fair. Others were dismayed by the thought of the herculean task of filling it with contributions, or of finding purchasers for the vast number of articles which would occupy so great a space. But the Executive Committee, full of faith and trust in the universal interest which would be excited by the Fair, never hesitated for a moment in carrying out their magnificent plan, and the result fully justified their expectations. Great as was the space provided by the Committee, it was found, in the end, that even more than was at their disposal could have been filled by the offerings of the people.

ENTHUSIASM EXCITED BY THE APPROACHING FAIR.

The Managers were encouraged too by the eager and enthusiastic spirit of devotion to the object of the Fair, which had seized upon all classes of the community, and by the evident determination, which grew with every increasing demand, to make the exhibition not only a fitting display of the patriotism of this community, but in every way the most imposing demonstration of the kind ever attempted. People in every walk of life, and of both sexes, throughout the three States, rich and poor, high and low, seemed to vie with each other in the exhibition of this spirit. No toil was esteemed too great, no devotion to the business of the Fair, to the exclusion of the ordinary occupations of life, too absorbing and earnest for those who had made up their minds to call forth every energy to make it a grand success. There was little else talked of during the period of preparation, and very little work done, except to further in some way the accomplishment of the great object. Certainly, never was there a work, purely of charity and mercy, prosecuted with a zeal so constant and unwearied. The result showed itself very soon in the large contributions in money which were made to the various Committees, so

that long before the buildings were filled with the choicest productions of industry and art, it became manifest that the great practical end for which the Fair was designed,—the collection of a large sum of money for the relief of the soldier,—was already half accomplished. Thus everything went on favorably; the vast machinery of the whole organization worked smoothly from first to last, and fully answered the most sanguine expectations of those who had contrived it. The duty of the Executive Committee was confined almost entirely to mere *surveillance* and direction, the harmonious spirit which animated the operations of the various special Committees being quite as conspicuous as their zeal and devotion to the work. It would, perhaps, be going too far to say that the enterprise met with no serious opposition. There were many who, for various reasons, looked coldly upon it, and for a time kept aloof from the circle of its influence; but as success became certain, and the swelling tide of patriotic devotion poured in its tribute from every quarter, it swept away all obstacles.

Thus the long looked for day, which was to witness the inauguration of that work which had for many months required the constant services of so many skilful hands and willing hearts, approached under the most favorable auspices. The last fear of the timid, an apprehension that it would not be possible to open the Fair on the appointed day, owing to the difficulty of reducing apparent chaos to an orderly condition, was happily overcome, as other obstacles had been. Looking back now at the unfinished condition of the buildings only a few days before the seventh of June, and at the confused heaps of material of all sorts then scattered around, from monster cannon to fairy baby-houses, to say nothing of the half-completed state of the decorations of the buildings, it seems little less than a work of magic that a place was found for everything, and everything was in its place, on the afternoon of that eventful day. However, nothing proved impossible to the unflagging zeal and industry of the various Committees in charge of the departments and their Aids, directed

by the extraordinary energy and admirable taste of the joint Committee of Gentlemen and Ladies on Internal Arrangements and the Reception of Goods, presided over respectively by MR. JAMES HENRY ORNE and MRS. GEORGE PLITT. Much of the success of the Fair, as a spectacle, was due to the labors of this Committee. Its members were untiring, not only in the work of arrangement previous to the opening of the Fair, but during its whole progress, in looking after the thousand details requiring constant care and attention. It is impossible to speak too highly of their services, or of those of their Secretary, MR. E. H. ROWLEY, who seemed never absent from his arduous and responsible post.

THE OPENING OF THE FAIR.

At last the day came when the doors of the temple were to be opened, and this grand offering of patriotic loyalty and devotion was to be formally laid upon the altar of the country, a tribute to those who had suffered in shielding it from dishonor. The day was one of the loveliest of the "green and leafy month of June," and we may say, in passing, that it would have been impossible to have selected any three consecutive weeks, in the years since the war began, of more cheering, bright, and genial sunshine, than that which was vouchsafed to us during the whole continuance of the Fair. During that period it rained but once. Everybody seemed cheerful and happy. The enthusiasm for the soldier, roused by the stirring impulse of the grand campaigns then in progress, was at the highest pitch; all pressed forward, eager to combine the gratification of a refined taste by gazing upon the marvels of richness and beauty with which rumor had peopled the gigantic building, with the performance of a grateful duty of giving aid and comfort to their sick and wounded brethren. - Everybody was a shareholder

in this great enterprise, and all were naturally curious to see the combined result of their labors.

The Executive Committee, desirous of giving as much *éclat* as possible to the inaugural ceremonies, had invited the President of the United States to take a prominent part in them; but official duties required him to postpone his visit. The Governors of the three States more particularly represented at the Fair were, however, present. By incredible exertions, everything was got in readiness by the afternoon of the seventh of June. A vast throng, estimated at ten to fifteen thousand persons, filled Union Avenue. A procession was formed in Delaware Avenue, and moved, preceded by a band, playing "Hail, Columbia!" to the western extremity of the building, where a stage had been erected for the Executive Committee and their distinguished guests.

The following is the official account of the inaugural ceremonies:

Order of Procession.

Police.
Chief Marshal and Aids, with the Executive Committee.
Bishop Simpson, Mayor Henry, and Chairman of Executive Committee.
Reverend Clergy, specially invited.
Governors of Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.
Judiciary.
General Cadwalader and Staff.
Commodore Stribling and Officers of Navy Yard.
Presidents of Select and Common Councils.
Members of Select and Common Councils.
Members of the General Committee.

The Judiciary was represented by Judges Woodward, Strong, and Read. General Cadwalader and Admiral Dupont worthily represented the Army and Navy. A number of other prominent officers were present.

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After the distinguished personages had taken their places upon the stage, and just as Mayor Henry was about to take the chair, an accident occurred which caused some confusion and delay. The temporary platform upon which the ladies and gentlemen, who were to sing an anthem, and the Star-spangled Banner, as a portion of the ceremonies, were seated, gave way, and threw the singers and musicians to the ground upon the top of the wreck. Several persons were seriously injured by this unfortunate accident, but, after a short delay, the Committee decided to proceed with the regular programme. Hon. Alexander Henry, Mayor

of the City, was the first speaker. During his address, a national salute was fired upon the outside of the Fair inclosure. Mr. Henry spoke as follows:

Mayor Henry's Address.

Ladies and Gentlemen: We enter to-day upon the realization of the zealous efforts which humanity and patriotism have alike incited, and as we should, upon the threshold of an enterprise rarely equalled in extent, never surpassed in the grandeur of its purpose, we may rejoice at the rich promise of its success, while we are yet mindful of the sad urgency that has called it forth. Gratitude and sympathy have before them full scope for their most generous and untiring exertions. No claims more sacred, no appeals more powerful, were ever addressed to loyal people than come to us this hour from the maimed and suffering defenders of our Union. [Cheers.]

The gigantic contest that is now waged between loyalty and rebellion is pre-eminent in magnitude as are the hills and plains that behold its deadly strife. No military resources, however well directed, can adequately provide relief for the thousands of brave men who have sunk under the fatigue and privations of the march, or have been stricken down upon the many fields of battle. In this emergency, the noble, heaven-prompted associations of the Sanitary and Christian Commissions, offer to you wide channels through which the oil and wine of soothing kindness and of strengthening cheer may flow from the plenty of your homes to the need of the sick or wounded soldier. Of these organizations, the Sanitary Commission is the chosen dispenser of the liberal offerings which the people of our own and of two other sister States have brought hither on this holy cause. [Cheers.]

Enlarged views, refined tastes and unflagging energies have originated, planned and matured this grand undertaking. All that may delight the sense and gladden the heart has been gathered into this spacious temple, dedicated to loyal benevolence, or has been stored within its numerous courts. The eye will wander with pleasure over each attractive scene and brilliant group; the ear will drink in the surging melody of the joyous voices with which these arches shall reverberate, while yet each passing moment may add new claimants of your benefactions from among the heroes who even now are assailing treason in those last strongholds, which, by God's blessing and man's valor, shall witness the death-throes of the Rebellion. [Cheers.] With unusual gratification, I accept the honor tendered by the Executive Committee of the Great Central Fair, of presiding on this occasion of its opening ceremonies.

Right Rev. W. B. Stevens, D. D., Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, followed in an impressive prayer for the success of the great undertaking.

John C. Cresson, Esq., Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, was then introduced. He formally delivered the building and its contents to the Executive Committee. In performing this he said:

Remarks of John C. Cresson, Esq.

Mr. Chairman of the Executive Committee: The hour has come in which the hopes and labors of many anxious months have reached their end. It was made the duty of the Committee on General Arrangements to choose a site, arrange the plans, and erect the buildings for the Great Central Fair. It was to be properly fitted for the display and sale of the many gifts gathered by the zealous efforts of the men and women and children of three sister States, to help on the

holy work of the United States Sanitary Commission. With the help of a host of skilful and busy hands, guided and urged on by cunning heads and earnest hearts, the work has been done within the allotted time. This great hall and its branching corridors, devoted in name and purpose to the Union, are the results of these labors. In many things they are defective and fall short of our wishes; but it is hoped they may afford room enough for the gifts to be displayed, and shelter for the throngs that will come to see them and buy. These buildings, and the goods they are filled with, we now hand over to the executive body, over which you, sir, so worthily preside. We who were charged with the duty of building them, and our colleagues who have so well arranged and decked the interior walls and tables, are most happy to give place to our other fellow-laborers, in whose hands remains the crowning work in this good and noble cause.

Theodore Cuyler, Esq., on behalf of the Executive Committee, received the buildings and their contents. He said:

Remarks of Mr. Cuyler.

Gentlemen, Chairmen of the Committees of Arrangements: In the name, and by the authority of the Executive Committee of the Great Central Fair, and by request of its Chairman, I accept this perfect work.

This beautiful structure, so fair and graceful in its proportions, and its vast and varied contents, more eloquently proclaim your title to our thanks than any words which I could utter.

By the same authority I present them to you, sir, whom the President of the United States has honored as his appointed representative, so that through you they may be dedicated to those noble uses to which they were designed, and to which they have been consecrated. Consecrated by no human rite or ceremony, but by an indwelling spirit of pious patriotism which inspired their givers, and by their devotion to the holy purpose of comforting those who toil and suffer, that millions, who, perhaps, may never hear of them, may be free and great and happy.

These noble buildings and their precious contents are the free gift of the grateful people of three States—New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania—to the Army and Navy of the United States.

They are worthy to receive them. These living heroes who battle on the field and on the flood will prove it. These maimed and wounded heroes who crowd our highways and meet us in our walks, will prove it. These sick and dying heroes in our hospitals will prove it. These dead heroes *have proved it*—who sleep beneath the wave or upon a hundred battle-fields, who moistened with their blood the soil torn with shot and shell and trampled with mailed feet, beneath which they were buried, almost before the red light of battle had faded from their eyes. But I speak not now of the dead. They reck little of our remembering or our forgetting, and are beyond our ministry, though the time will come when the peaceful, prosperous, reunited people of a now shattered, but then *restored Union*, will build enduring monuments to the immortal memory of those who, with heroic devotion, have sealed their convictions with their blood, and died to teach the world that there are truths dearer than life, and wrongs more to be dreaded than death; and if there be a spot on earth where the grass of summer will grow greener, and where the winds of winter will blow less roughly, and the leaves of autumn will fall more gently than on another, it is on these soldiers' graves.

But I speak now for the living—for those who make good in suffering and in blood, at the sword's point, our own brave speeches—who bear the cross, that we,

at last, may wear the crown—for those who give us those great days, which, to our children, are an inheritance better than riches, and of which our posterity, long generations hence, shall read with quickened pulses and eyes dimmed with tears. For such as fought upon the bloody fields of Hanover and Malvern, of Antietam and Gettysburg, of Chattanooga, or the bloodier and more recent battles of the Wilderness.

I speak for the seamen of our navy—for men such as fought the gallant Cumberland, and went down with her, nobly disdaining to surrender, as she was sinking fast beneath the engulfing ocean, with the banner of our country proudly floating from her mast-head, and as she sank—so does the story read—a dying seaman crossed her decks, upon the raw and bleeding stumps of his shattered limbs, to pull the lanyard of his gun, and fire a parting shot towards the foe.

Need I speak for such men? The impressible scene before me is my answer. These costly and beautiful gifts are the embodiment, yet not the measure, of the patriotism and the humanity of the people.

In their name I commit them to you, sir, and through you to their holy mission of comfort to the sick and wounded, and consolation to the dying heroes of our Army and our Navy.

Right Rev. Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who had been delegated by President Lincoln to act in his stead and receive the munificent gift, made an eloquent speech in discharging the duty intrusted to him. He said:

Bishop Simpson's Address.

"At the request of the President of the United States, and in his behalf, I accept from the honorable Executive Committee the vast treasures contained in these immense buildings, the generous offerings of the citizens of New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania, to be dedicated, in the name of the people, to the use of the sick and wounded in our Army and Navy. No one more than myself regrets the absence of our chief Magistrate, in view of the unparalleled magnificence of these arrangements, and the character of this assemblage, combining, as they do, to form a gathering worthy of his presence. We should be delighted to hear from his lips his acknowledgment of the great good being done by Christian and Sanitary Commissions, and to hear of the promises of glorious results of the present national struggle. [Cheers.] But he could not be with us. His eyes are upon Richmond. [Cheers.] He is listening for tidings from the brave General and from the equally brave advancing hosts. [Cheers.] He is waiting to give such assistance as the interests of that Army may demand. While he is not with us, he is *of* us. He is deeply moved at the distresses and privations of the soldiers and sailors, and all that the Government could do he has promptly done for the officers of the Sanitary Commission."

The Bishop briefly reviewed the work of the Commission, and referring to the magnitude of the present struggle, declared that, although our young men have been swept away by the hundreds, and although amid the smoke some stars have been dimmed, yet the Star-spangled Banner still floats, and men still rally around the flag. [Cheers.] In concluding, he said: "It is true that many sleep in the dust. A Lyon, a Baker, a Sedgwick, and a Wadsworth rest in their glory, but we have a host still left. Sherman has shown that he is a 'Northern man with Southern proclivities!' [Cheers.] We have a Thomas who never doubts, and we have a Hooker who pushes his way through the clouds. New England has given her Howard, and, one-armed as he is, he is still a host. She has given a

Butler who is a terror to the whole South. [Cheers.] Pennsylvania proudly looks at her Hancock as a tower of strength, and she wears next to her heart her Meade of honor, while the kindly West, from the borders of the Mississippi, sent us a Grant of unconditional victory. [Cheers for Grant, and for the Army of the Potomac.] Our mariners are equally precious. A gallant Foote rests in his glory; but we have left a Porter, a Farragut, and a Dupont. [Cheers.]

"And now, in the name of the people who have proffered all these generous gifts, and whose hearts are with the brave soldiers on land or ocean—in the name of the people who reverence the Constitution under which we live, and who have sworn to uphold it—in the name of the people who are resolved to live and die under the Stars and Stripes without a bar across them, I dedicate these buildings to the use of the sick and wounded in our Army and Navy who have perilled their lives in defence of their country. May God restore them speedily to health, and may they soon return to their homes, and may these donors feel that it is more blessed to give than to receive." [Cheers.]

Prayer of Dedication.

Right Rev. Bishop Stevens then offered an impressive prayer of dedication.

The Governor of Delaware.

Governor Cannon, of Delaware, was then introduced, and in a brief address he stated that Delaware had endeavored to do her share in the good work, and expressed the hope that the Great Central Fair would exceed the anticipations of its most ardent supporters. He trusted that his State would soon enroll herself among the list of Free States, and take her proper position in the Union.

The Governor of New Jersey.

Governor Parker, of New Jersey, followed with an interesting address, giving a somewhat detailed statement of the work done by his State for her soldiers in the field. Referring to the political topics of the day, he urged forbearance and a toleration as to difference of opinions.

The Governor of Pennsylvania.

Governor Curtin closed the ceremonies. He said:

I will not detain you very long. I notice by the programme that I am to declare the formal opening of these buildings. I will discharge that duty quickly and in a few words.

It is pleasant, indeed, to know that while Western Pennsylvania is engaged in the pious work, the people of Eastern Pennsylvania have joined with the people of Delaware and New Jersey, in offering, at the altar of our country, these treasures, and have united in the dedication of these buildings to the sick and wounded soldiers of the Republic. [Cheers.]

My friends, if there is one man more than another whom you can admit to your sincere reverence and respect, it is the private soldier. [Cheers.] He is the true, noble man of this land. [Cheers.] He falls with unrecorded name; he serves in the army for small pay; no pageant marks his funeral, and he may fall with those who, at Gettysburg, fill the graves of the "unknown;" and while you are minis-

tering to him when he is sick and wounded, pray, in God's name, do not forget his widow and orphans when he falls. [Cheers.]

Recollect, too, that the work before this great nation is big enough for all; and here, where rich and poor join in making their offering to their country, let us forget all differences in opinion in politics, in sects and in religion, and declare, with one voice, for our bleeding and distracted country. [Applause.]

[To Governor Cannon.] Sir, I welcome you to our city. Parker, of New Jersey, I welcome your loyal heart, as the representative of the loyal people of your State. And now, when the whole country is trembling under the rude shocks of armed rebellion—the greatest known in history—all differences should be forgotten, for the work is big enough for all. [Applause.] Now, when human foresight is balked; when no man can tell the future of the country; when armies, generals, and soldiers fail; when all human combinations fall short of the destruction of the Rebellion, let me dedicate this great building to the American soldier. [Cheers.]

The accident which took place in the early part of the proceedings compelled the Committee of Arrangements to dispense with the musical part of the programme. At the close of the benediction by Bishop Simpson, a proposition was made to sing The Star-spangled Banner, and the vast multitude joined in singing the national anthem with grand effect. Cheers were given for the Union, for President Lincoln, for Generals Grant, Meade, and Hancock, and the audience then scattered to ramble through the Fair, and glance at some of its wonders.

The following anthem, written by Dr. Holmes for the occasion, was to have been sung, but in consequence of the accident to the singers' platform, it was necessarily omitted:

Hymn.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

(Written expressly for the Great Central Fair.)

Father, send on earth again
Peace and good-will to men;
Yet, while the weary track of life
Leads Thy people through storm and strife,
Help us to walk therein.

Guide us through the perilous path;
Teach us love that tempers wrath;
Let the fountain of mercy flow
Alike for helpless friend and foe,
Children all of Thine.

God of grace, hear our call;
Bless our gifts, Giver of all;
The wounded heal, the captive restore,
And make us a nation evermore
Faithful to Freedom and Thee!

After the inaugural ceremonies were completed, the vast throng dispersed through the building to explore its riches.

Perhaps the first emotion excited in nearly every spectator was that of wonder; not merely wonder at the magnificent proportions of the building itself, and the extraordinary beauty and taste of the decorations, by means of which a mass of unsightly timber had been made to assume the forms of an enchanted palace; but wonder also at the fitting embodiment which it presented of that intense desire which pervaded every heart to give an expression of true sympathy for the soldier. There can be no doubt that such a spectacle roused many a latent patriotic impulse, and cheered many a desponding heart. This emotion of wonder soon gave way to a feeling of profound thankfulness for the result, mingled with admiration of the zeal and industry which had gathered objects of beauty and taste from every quarter, and had arranged them for exhibition with so dazzling an effect. On this occasion people came to see, to enjoy, and to be thankful, leaving the important duty of turning all these rich gifts into money for the use of the soldier to future visits. It was evident that the universal sentiment, on this first evening, was that of entire satisfaction, a sentiment which, perhaps, was in no degree less worthy, because one element in it was the gratification of a natural pride at the part which Philadelphia and her neighbors were taking in this great national work.

UNION AVENUE.

The principal architectural feature of the Fair buildings, as has been stated, was the great central Gothic avenue, appropriately called Union Avenue. This imposing structure covered in its ground-plan the great walk of Logan Square, five hundred and forty feet long, and sixty-four feet in width. It was composed of a series of Gothic arches, a style originally adopted principally with a view of injuring as little as possible the noble trees which grew on each side of the walk, the branches of which stood in the way of a

building with perpendicular sides of the desired height. As it often happens, what had been adopted as a matter of necessity, proved to be the very style which should have been selected, had the choice of all styles been left free. It is impossible to imagine anything more imposing in its effect, more capable of decoration, or more admirably adapted for the display of the articles exhibited in it, than this Gothic avenue. The very branches of the trees, which with pious care every effort was made to preserve, were permitted to enter the roof of the building, and the effect was singularly novel and picturesque. The long line of the pointed arch, thus festooned at its apex with green boughs, hung lower down with banners and trophies of every variety of form and color, as in some great baronial hall of the middle ages, and, at its base and along its whole extent, filled with all the wonderful productions of our industry, with a vast throng of eager, admiring, enthusiastic people moving unceasingly in the midst of it all, made up a dazzling picture, such as no eye had ever looked upon on this Continent. To stand at one extremity of this noble hall, and look through the long vista formed by these arches, when gilded with the mild beams of the setting sun, or radiant at night with the light reflected from countless objects of every variety of form and hue, was a sight like that of the illumination of St. Peter's,—the sight of a lifetime. This great hall had all the vastness of the Cathedral's long-drawn aisles; and its moral impressiveness, as a temple dedicated to the sublime work of charity and mercy, was scarcely less grand than that of the noblest temple ever erected to the worship of that Being who has taught us, "Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

On each side of this great avenue were tables or counters, appropriated to the respective departments of the Fair; and a range of tables in the centre, extending along its whole length. The articles on these tables, and the decorations with which the care of those who had them in charge had surrounded them, were arranged with exquisite taste, and

notwithstanding their large number and the great profusion of ornament, the general effect was singularly harmonious, rich, and picturesque.

THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

It is not our purpose to point out all the varied riches which crowded the tables or counters which lined this hall. Such an undertaking would swell our record to a most unwieldy bulk; and indeed the admirable descriptions which appeared in the newspapers during the Fair, of the attractive features of the exhibition, leave little more to be said on that head. Still we should fail in our duty as a faithful chronicler, did we not seek to revive some of the pleasurable emotions which were excited in the bosom of every beholder as he wandered through the various departments, and gazed with increasing wonder upon the beautiful and brilliant objects by which he was surrounded.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Moving westward along the great Union Avenue, the visitor found, on his right hand, the department appropriated to the sale of books and stationery. Nothing was wanting here which an extensive collection in every department of literature, interspersed with rich and rare editions, such as the "Boydell Shakspeare," "Audubon's Birds," the "Centenary Edition of Schiller," &c., could make pre-eminently attractive. A copy of the "Gallery of Famous Poets" was principally remarked, from its superb and gorgeous binding, by Messrs. Pawson & Nicholson; perhaps the most sumptuous specimen of this kind of work ever "got up" in this country. One characteristic feature of this department was the sale of works prepared specially for the benefit of the Fair. These were all printed in the handsomest and most

attractive form; and we doubt not that the intrinsic value of the "Poetical Cook Book," by Miss Maria J. Moss, the "Days of Sixty-three," the "Book of Nonsense," and of two charming little volumes, one a "Collection of Poems," by Dr. Hornor, of Paris, and the other, "The Children's Hour," was all the more appreciated by the purchasers, when they felt that while they were gratifying their taste, they were also helping on a great work of charity. The "Lyrics," and translations of Mrs. Hooper, and the admirable sketch of the life of the young hero, Walter Newhall, by Mrs. Owen Wister, were most valuable gifts to this storehouse of literary treasures.

CORN EXCHANGE.

Passing on, we come next to the department appropriated to the gifts of a body, who, in every period of the history of this war, whether called upon to raise troops for the field, or to look after their welfare in camp, or to care for them when suffering, has been conspicuous for loyalty and zeal,—the Corn Exchange Association. On an occasion like this, it was not to be supposed that they would be backward in their efforts to help on the great cause which had warmed the hearts of all those who loved their country. They made a most befitting and attractive display of contributions; and the industry and devotion of the ladies and gentlemen in charge of this department produced a result fully sustaining the well-earned reputation of the body they represented. The badge worn by the members of the Committee was remarked as singularly appropriate and beautiful,—a golden wheat-ear upon a broad dark-green ribbon.

SEWING WOMEN.

The next department, that appropriated to the gifts of the needlework of sewing women, was a most touching proof of the universal interest excited in all classes, in the success of the Fair, and of their intense desire to aid by any means,

however humble, in the work of giving relief to those who suffer in our stead. The display of the work of the sewing women may not in one sense have been as brilliant and attractive as that of some other departments; but to him who is disposed to judge human actions by their true standard, and to value deeds of charity just as they are the fruit of earnest self-denial and sacrifice, these articles were eloquent with a moral significance which was not surpassed by any. It is gratifying to know, that either from the excellence of the articles themselves, or from a general feeling of sympathy and admiration for those who had contributed them, or perhaps from both causes combined, these tables were cleared of their contents before the close of the Fair. The indefatigable zeal of MRS. COLEMAN JACOBS, Chairman of the Committee, ably seconded by the young ladies who aided her, doubtless helped much to produce this gratifying result.

SILVER WARE AND JEWELRY.

In close proximity to the table of the "Sewing women," and in strange contrast with it, was the Jewelry Department, filled with all the rich and costly objects which are known by the curious appellation of "fancy articles." It was scarcely possible to seek for any of the thousand elegant appliances of modern luxury, from the richest silver-plate down to the most *recherché* and delicate bracelet or ring, without finding it among the varied and superb collection of gifts which had been presented to the Fair by the workers in gold, silver, and precious stones. The liberality and taste of those who represented this important branch of industry at the Fair were as conspicuous as their patriotism, and no one who knows anything of the trade in Philadelphia need be told of the depth and earnestness of its zeal in the national cause.

WALL PAPERS.

Next came the contributions of the paper-hangers, under the efficient direction of MR. JOHN C. FINN, Chairman.

Every important manufactory was represented in their large stock, while some exquisite landscapes from abroad proved the wonderful perfection to which this art has now attained, besides adding much to the general effect of the display made by this department.

FOREIGN IMPORTATIONS.

Passing by the "Children's Clothing Department," under the energetic management of MRS. JOHN C. CRESSON, as Chairman, and from which *specialité* the Fair received a large and willing tribute, we come to the tables of the Committee in charge of Foreign Importations. The display in this quarter was somewhat shorn of its due proportions, in consequence of the non-arrival, until after the close of the Fair, of several boxes from abroad, containing a great variety of beautiful and desirable articles. Still, many objects of curiosity and interest were to be observed there; among others, a collection of very valuable and novel articles, of Chinese and Japanese manufacture, sent from San Francisco by the congregation of the late Rev. Thomas Starr King. There was something very suggestive in such a gift from such a quarter, not only because the donors were far distant from us, but because it was owing to the influence and untiring labors of Mr. King, that the Sanitary Commission had received from California more than half a million of dollars, which large sum had first enabled it to extend its operations upon a scale somewhat commensurate with the needs of the soldier. Truly, although this noble patriot "rests from his labors, his works do follow him." The work of this Committee was very much aided by Americans resident abroad. To Mr. Dayton, the American Minister in Paris, many thanks are due for his advice and assistance; while Mr. Fairlamb, the Consul at Zurich, sent a very beautiful collection of Swiss carved wood-work. This contribution to the Fair was the more gratifying, coming as it did from a population which had already been large donors to the Fair at

New York. Many of the articles intended for this table arriving, as we have said, too late, are not yet disposed of.

POST-OFFICE.

Crossing the avenue leading to the Floral Department we come to a neat little edifice, tastefully arranged, for a post-office, where the long sought for *desideratum*, a letter for every one who was willing to pay the postage, was always to be procured. These letters were—many of them—charming specimens of verse, emanating, as was popularly supposed, from some source of inspiration which was carefully hidden in a mysterious-looking apartment in the rear of the office. However that may be, the verses had evidently all passed through the hands of the *censor morum*, and they contributed no humble part to the double purpose which everything at the Fair was intended to promote,—the gratification of a refined taste, and swelling the receipts of the treasury.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Next in order came the grand display of the Fire Department. Here the decorations were very characteristic, and exceedingly striking and picturesque in their effect. There were banners of various devices and hues belonging to the different companies, a hat representing each city organization, implements of all kinds used in the extinguishment of fires, and last, but not least, a large collection of silver horns, the trophies won by the companies to which they belonged in some arduous contest for superiority in the noble work to which they had devoted themselves. All these ornamental objects were arranged in admirable taste, and contributed, with the rich display of goods on their tables, to render the show of the Fire Department one of the most interesting and attractive of the whole exhibition. The services rendered by the Department by their precautionary measures against

accident by fire, during the continuance of the Fair, deserve a separate mention.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT AND INDIA RUBBER GOODS.

The space next to the westward was occupied by the Clothing Department and by India Rubber Goods. As a means of attracting purchasers, several suits of full uniform, intended to be presented to different military officers of distinction, and to be paid for by the subscriptions of visitors, were exhibited. This novel mode of raising money proved quite successful. The collection of India rubber goods was also quite extensive and sold readily. They were in charge of MR. JOHN THORNLEY, the Chairman of the Committee, and their number and variety showed clearly that the trade had responded with hearty spirit to the poetical circular which he had issued soliciting contributions. As this circular is quite a curiosity, indeed unique in its way among the countless circulars which the Fair called forth, we extract a few verses from it:

The time has come when patriots true
  Should lend a helping hand;
Each from his store give what is due
  To save his native land.

Then fetch your *sacks*, and bring your *coats*
  And *blankets* to keep warm.
Your *leggins* and your *long-top boots*,
  The *cape* to shield the arm.

Your *caps*, the cover for the head,
  And for the legs, your *pants;*
Your *flasks* to cheer the soldier's bed,
  Your *cups* to meet his wants.

A *haversack* to carry food,
  A *belt* to swim the stream;
Fetch anything you have that's good,
  And gild the soldier's dream.

For he has fought the battle well—
  Wounded and pale he lies;
Your hearts can round him weave a spell
  To smooth his miseries.

Attend, ye *India rubber* men,
To this, your Chairman's call;
Expand, as does your *gum*, and, then,
Your gifts will not be small.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MILITARY HOSPITALS.

Turning now to the left, we come to tables covered with contributions from the invalid soldiers, inmates of the military hospitals throughout the country. In many aspects this collection was the most interesting and affecting of any exhibited at the Fair, for it proved not only the anxiety of these maimed heroes to contribute their share to the relief of those who might be called to undergo the same sufferings which they had endured in the cause of our country, but it was also a touching recognition on their part of the reality of the relief extended to their suffering comrades by the Sanitary Commission. Many of the articles showed much ingenuity and taste in their preparation, and all told of the spirit of that intense and self-sacrificing patriotism so conspicuous among all the private soldiers of the Army. There were also many valuable relics and trophies in the collection, which greatly increased its interest. One of the most curious gifts was a number of fans, made by the rebel prisoners at Point Lookout, and presented by them to the Commission as a token of their recognition of acts of kindness received from its agents during their captivity.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, INCOME, AND REVENUE.

The next series of tables was that in charge of a sub-committee of the great Department of Labor, Income, and Revenue. Before introducing the very interesting account of these tables and of the general operations of the Committee (for which we are indebted to one of its most indefatigable members), we must say a single word of the extraordinary zeal and power of organization shown by MR. L. MONTGOMERY BOND and MRS. E. W. HUTTER, Chairmen of the Gentlemen's

and Ladies' Committees respectively. The best evidence of their ability, and the spirit of devotion to their duties which they infused into all their colleagues, is to be found in the extraordinary result of their labors,—nearly a quarter of a million of dollars, or one-fourth of the entire proceeds of the Fair. How this was done we shall now proceed to state in their own language:

"The labor and judgment required in the appointment and direction of sub-committees to secure the wages of *one day's labor* from the working classes in every branch of industry, *one day's income* from their employers, and *one day's revenue* from all moneyed corporations, were necessarily very great. This most important duty was discharged by the Chairmen of this Department and the following

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.

M. J. Mitcheson, Esq., *Chairman*,
John Bingham,
William H. Merrick,
John D. Whitney,
Archibald Campbell,
Samuel M. Felton,
Rev. William Suddards, D. D.,
Miss Claghorn,
Miss Mitcheson.

How well the officers and committees of this department set the example of earnest and untiring *work*, the results well attest. They were facetiously styled "*The 'Laborious' Committee.*" It would form an instructive chapter in a report of the Great Central Fair had we the space to recount the details of operations by which they so happily succeeded in exciting a lively interest in the cause, not only in our City, but also throughout our State. We say *our* State; for, after they had appointed representative committees for Delaware and New Jersey, his Excellency, Governor Cannon, of Delaware, relieved them of the duty by organizing committees for all important departments, including this one, throughout that State. And it was found that New Jersey had been so recently called on to contribute to a similar enterprise in a sister city,* that little could be reasonably

* The United States Sanitary Commission Fair at New York.

expected at this time from the people of that State, although his Excellency, Governor Parker, generously afforded every facility in his power for the furtherance of the effort. Committees for New Jersey were therefore appointed, with full power and instructions, in every city, town, village, and postal station in that State, the postmaster himself being requested to serve as chairman, and to organize a suitable local committee, in the absence of any other known person competent for that duty. The movement, thus initiated, was then left, for such further action as might be deemed proper, to the several hundred committees thus appointed. In addition to this effort to obtain contributions of "one day's industry," the Committee were duly authorized to have a *Miscellaneous Table* at the Fair, at the west end of Union Avenue. One hundred feet were apportioned for their use, and the following ladies appointed by the Chairman of this department to attend to it, viz.:

TABLE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. John W. Forney, *President.*
Mrs. Thomas M. Hammett, *Vice-President.*
Miss Adaline Sager, *Treasurer.*
Miss Claghorn, *Secretary.*

It may be stated, without disparagement to other tables, which were generally devoted to specialities, that in point of exquisite variety of articles contributed for sale, the tables of this Committee afforded the greatest opportunity for purchasers to select from. They were well filled, well served, and produced the handsome sum of $7228.72.

THE SUBSCRIPTION SWORD.

A magnificent sword, valued at $2000, having been presented to this department by MESSRS. EVANS & HASSELL, a sub-committee was selected to dispose of it, *by votes*, at one dollar each, to the General who should receive the largest number.

A spirited contest at once arose, resulting in securing $5541.05, for this department. MAJOR-GENERAL MEADE received a plurality of the votes cast, and consequently the sword.

After the machinery of this extensive organization was set in motion at Philadelphia, and committees appointed, with the aid of members of the Legislature, for every legislative district in Pennsylvania, the officers of this department, with one or two members of the Committee on Organization, visited the principal cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth, to inspect the working of their system, and to furnish such personal information, assistance or encouragement as might be pertinent or required. It was most gratifying to find the lively sympathy that everywhere attended their visits. In many places there was a willingness to act, although no organized movement had been made. In such, the enterprise was immediately inaugurated; and, in the course of a single day, the whole manufacturing population of a town would be stimulated to honorable action in the matter. Through spirited explanatory addresses, by MR. MITCHESON, at the invitation of the proprietors of the leading establishments, six, eight, ten, and even twelve manufactories have been thus visited by the officers and committee; the works stopped, the people collected and addressed, as we have stated, within *one* day. We question if any of our political orators have spoken oftener within the same number of hours. The interest manifested in the cause and objects of the Sanitary Commission, by the industrial classes generally, was very encouraging to the Committee. Numbers of the operatives were often seen melted to tears by the simple narrative of its important mission; and when the speaker had descended from the platform extemporized for the occasion, one and another of them would nobly, but deferentially, step forward and inquire, "Do you ask for only ONE day's labor for the sick and wounded soldier? I will gladly give you TWO; or, if you need it, ONE DAY IN EVERY MONTH OF THE YEAR."

The action of the employees, in this respect, was at times surprising to employers for whom they had worked for years. It not unfrequently happened that the visit of the Committee, and a speech from one of their number, was precisely what the proprietor of a large mill or iron-works desired, to relieve himself from the embarrassment of asking the hands to give to any object. At one set of mills the operatives were mostly foreigners, from England. The proprietor consented to stop the works, and have them called together for a speech, expressing, at the same time, great doubts that any of them would give. But they were doubtless informed of the efforts of Florence Nightingale for the British troops at the Crimea; and they were no less interested in the exertions of *our* "Florence Nightingales" for the welfare of American soldiers fighting for the defence of the Constitution and laws which gave protection to their families, their workshops, and their homes. Nearly all of them directed the foreman to deduct one day's wages from their weekly pay; and their plain-spoken employer was so proud of the movement on their part, that, when it was ascertained how many hundred dollars they had given, he added as *his* contribution *double the amount.*

The Chairman of the department and members of the Committee on Organization thus visited, among other places, Allentown, Altoona, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Chester, Duncannon, Easton, Frankford, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Manayunk, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Reading, Tamaqua, besides Camden, Princeton, Trenton, and perhaps other places in New Jersey.*

Much of the success of these appeals for contributions of "one day's labor" and "one day's income," was undoubtedly due to the perfect understanding, on the part of those ad-

* At Catawissa, Pa., an odd and successful plan was adopted to secure the fruits of one day's industry from the young gentlemen of the town. They were invited to *vote* for the handsomest and best young lady of that place, depositing their day's profits in the ballot containing the name of their favorite. A Miss H. S. R. received the surprising number of 320 votes!

dressed, that neither the Commission nor the Committee had aught to do with partisan politics or religious sectarianism; that, in point of fact, representatives of both the great political parties of the country, as also of the various forms of religion adopted by Protestants, Roman Catholics, Israelites, and Friends, were members of this department, and that every one was entirely free to give, or not to give, as inclination or circumstances might dictate.

Harmony of action, on the part of the working classes, was very general; but nowhere, perhaps, was greater unanimity displayed among mechanics, *not* in the employ of Government, in responding to the Committee's invitation to contribute, than at the model machine shops of Messrs. Sellers & Co., Bush Hill, Philadelphia. The Committee visited that establishment, by invitation, on a Saturday afternoon, before the usual early hour for suspending operations for the week. All hands were mustered into one of the large workrooms, where they not only gave intelligent attention and enthusiastic cheers to the orator of the department who addressed them, but ALL, accountants, foundry-men, machinists, and proprietors, generously subscribed, and paid one day's profit of their toil to the venerable and honored Treasurer of this department, JOHN W. CLAGHORN, ESQ., the oldest gentleman, perhaps (we may be permitted to remark), connected with the Great Central Fair, and at the same time one of the most active, faithful and laborious workers of them all. He discharged the highly responsible and onerous duties of his important office in a manner to deserve the grateful thanks of a community that has for many years observed with pleasure and with pride his exalted philanthropy and patriotism.

The largest sum contributed to the use of the Sanitary Commission, during the progress of the Fair, was secured from the President and Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, through the exertions of the Committee of "Labor, Income, and Revenue." This handsome appropriation of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), for which the large-

hearted President* of that road deserves especial thanks, was followed by one of proportionate amount from the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, accompanied by a series of highly complimentary resolutions, passed at the instance of VINCENT L. BRADFORD, ESQ., President, and COMMODORE ROBERT F. STOCKTON, a Director of the road. Then came the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, through SAMUEL M. FELTON, ESQ., President; the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, through SAMUEL BRADFORD, ESQ., Treasurer, and others.

All the railroad corporations afforded the Committee facilities for carrying on their operations at points remote from Philadelphia.

By virtue of a resolution of the Board of Presidents of the City Passenger Railway Companies, presided over by GEORGE WILLIAMS, ESQ., President of the Tenth and Eleventh Streets Line, those corporations, under the lead of Captain West, President, and Charles R. Abbott, Secretary, of the Fifth and Sixth Streets Line, appropriated "one day's revenue," in compliance with the petition of this Committee. It is due to the Second and Third Streets Line to say that this company contributed the largest sum.

The duty of soliciting "one day's revenue" from the railroad companies throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, and "one day's labor" from their officers and employees, was very efficiently discharged by EDWARD MILLER, ESQ. (Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company), Chairman of that Committee.

The Committee on Coal for the Department of "Labor, Income and Revenue," were most indefatigable in their exertions among the miners and shippers of coal; and splendidly were they rewarded. The amount of their collections was over $67,000. With such a record, our enterprising and public-spirited coal merchants have a right to claim, through their Chairman, MR. J. E. GRAEFF, and their Treasurer, MR.

* J. Edgar Thomson, Esq.

EDWARD BORDA, that in this great work of humanity COAL IS KING!

IRON, thanks to the exertions of Mr. William H. Merrick and others of the Committee, made a princely return. Indeed, all engaged in developing the mineral wealth of the "Keystone State," evinced a liberality worthy of their patriotism and the great success which has recently attended the enterprising operators in those important staples,—coal, iron, and oil."

Every branch of industry was thoroughly canvassed by means of this organization, and when it is remembered that the contributions collected by it were in addition to the tribute paid to the Fair by each department through its special committee, we are at a loss which most to admire, the liberality of the donors, or the wonderful activity and fidelity of this Committee on Labor, Income, and Revenue. It would be quite impossible to do justice to the remarkable efficiency of nearly every lady appointed upon this Committee. Some of them were pre-eminently useful and successful, and, where all were anxious to succeed, it is not surprising that the receipts of this department of the Fair should have amounted to the very large sum that we have already named. Mrs. Hutter and Miss Claghorn were, as we have stated, the leading spirits of this noble band.

DRESS AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

"This department, which was next in order, consisted of three tables, taking up a space of some sixty feet in length. The arches and spaces in the rear were draped with flags, and two large mirrors were hung in the rear of one of the tables, which reflected the forms of passers by. This was a very attractive department for the female sex, as dresses of all sorts and sizes were seen piled up on the counters, and loves of bonnets, in great quantities, were suspended here, there, and everywhere. The table towards the east end was set apart for fancy goods, and on it were arranged

articles that were beautiful in the extreme, but too numerous to be mentioned. One of the prominent features of the department was a vase containing a superb Leghorn bonnet, which was intended to be presented to the General's wife obtaining the largest number of votes. Twenty-five cents was charged for one vote. MRS. GENERAL BURNSIDE was the popular favorite among the voters."

HAT, CAP, AND FUR DEPARTMENT.

"A few steps farther and you reached the Department of Hats, Caps, and Furs. This far excelled the display of any of our Chestnut Street windows. Every species of hat, cap, and covering for the head—every variety of fur—was arranged to present a rich and complete array of by far not the least costly and useful attractions on the Avenue. Mr. Charles Oakford, Mr. W. F. Warburton, and, indeed, nearly the entire trade, had joined in generous rivalry to render their department as complete and profitable as any within the inclosure."

LINGERIE AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENTS.

These two departments, provided with articles of attire intended for each sex respectively, were appropriately placed in juxtaposition. A cynical philosopher had here, with all the appliances spread before him of gratifying a passion which is supposed to be universal with the *genus homo*—the love of dress—a good opportunity of determining the vexed question, which sex after all is the vainest. However that point may be decided, one thing is certain, that whether the motive was vanity or patriotism, or the less sentimental one of necessity, the tables in both departments were cleared in an incredibly short time. It would not be easy to say whether the purchasers of laces, brocades, *moire antique*, or those of scarfs, neck-ties, or "inner garments," were the more numerous or eager.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Going still eastward, we arrive at the Carpet Department, under the direction of Mr. Benjamin Orne, who deserves great credit for the tasteful and rich display which was made. A beautiful velvet carpet, woven thickly with figures, about eight yards square, extended from the top of the table half way up the arched roof. All varieties of Brussels, tapestries and velvets, Oriental rugs and mats, ornamented with all conceivable shapes and figures, made this part of the Avenue very striking in appearance. Several carpets of great beauty and value—the gifts of foreign manufacturers—arrived too late for exhibition at the Fair; and the money raised by their sale will swell largely the very handsome contribution to the general fund already made by this department.

FANCY ARTICLES—HOME-MADE.

Into this department were gathered all those beautiful objects of needle-work and worsted manufacture, the elegant trifles which adorn our modern houses, the offerings of those whose skilful hands are never weary in obeying the promptings of their warm hearts for the relief of the soldier. These articles have constituted the staple attraction of most modern fairs and bazaars, and although their place here was a subordinate one, yet, as evidences of the patriotism of the large class who contributed them, as well as from the substantial results which they produced for the general cause, they were full of interest. Where zeal and devotion to the duties of their position were characteristic of all the Committees and their aids, it might seem invidious to point out any single illustration. And yet we feel that no one who observed the operations of this department during the Fair could fail to be struck with the untiring and persistent labors of its Chairman, Mrs. Ephraim Clark. Never absent from her

post, every energy seemed absorbed in the determination to do a large share in the holy work in which all were engaged, and her just reward was abundant success.

CHINA AND PORCELAIN DEPARTMENTS.

Near by was a most brilliant display of articles of glass and porcelain ware. A beautiful centre-piece, with vases supported by six figures, representing the principal cities of France—the gift of MESSRS. TYNDALE & MITCHELL—attracted much attention. Very handsome specimens of American porcelain were also contributed as gifts to the soldiers. Elegant French dinner sets, and a small plate once belonging to Benjamin Franklin, divided the interest of the beholder, with a loaf of the black, noxious bread of the Libby Prison. The whole display on this table, from the brilliancy and variety of the articles, was exceedingly attractive.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Here again the curious and the useful were mingled, and both made to pay tribute to the common cause. Every variety was exhibited, from tiny baby slippers up to huge cavalry boots, from daintily arched gaiters to immaculate patent leathers. Messrs. Benkert, De Haven, Wireman, and Stranger, were the principal contributors.

SCHOOL OF DESIGN FOR WOMEN.

The last table on this side of the Avenue was reserved for the productions of the pupils of the School of Design; and here was another, among the countless illustrations which every department of the Fair presented, of the warm and ready sympathy of woman for the soldier. These young ladies had arranged their beautiful collection of patterns,

which form now the staple designs in all the ornamental branches of American industrial art, with so much taste and effect, that no spectator who knows anything of the difficulties attending, in this country, such efforts, could fail to be struck with wonder and admiration. It is not easy to say which was the most gratifying aspect of the exhibition,—the evident success with which so wide a field for the cultivation of taste for art in American women had been explored, or the readiness with which the fruits of that cultivation were turned into a means of relieving the soldier.

GLASS STEAM ENGINE—JACQUARD LOOM.

Besides the articles exposed for sale on the various tables, there were many curious and interesting objects displayed in Union Avenue, intended for exhibition only. The Bohemian glass blowers were untiring in the manufacture of their beautiful ware, and their glass steam-engine, the "Monitor," in full operation, was an object of constant attraction. Then there was the "Jacquard Loom," the great French invention for the weaving of silk patterns composed of every varied hue. During the progress of the Fair, ribbons and neckties, woven in the presence of the purchaser, were eagerly sought for as mementoes.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

In the centre of the nave, also, was the space allotted to MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, and the large number of pianos which occupied it was a proof, both of the patriotism of the donors and the energy of the Committee by whose labors they were collected.

THE CUSHMAN ALBUM.

Near by was displayed a large and superb Album, beautifully bound in green and gold, containing forty-three exquisite sketches, contributed by as many artists of note in

Boston, New York, and in this city. It was intended to be presented to MISS CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN, as a testimonial of the appreciation felt for her great liberality to the Sanitary Commission. Thirteen hundred and seventy-four dollars were raised for the common fund by its exhibition, of which nearly five hundred dollars came from citizens of Boston.

PERFUMERY.

The PERFUMERY DEPARTMENT, close by, was well supplied with every article which necessity or luxury demands for the toilet. This table was a very popular one, whether because the taste for cosmetics is a very prevailing one, or because the impression became general, that the extraordinary brightness and freshness of the ladies in attendance, in the midst of their most arduous labors, were due to the use of some mysterious elixir which they were supposed to vend, we cannot undertake to say. Certain it is that their stock of "sweet waters" dwindled away with surprising rapidity.

LITHOGRAPHIC PRESS—FAIR MEDAL—OUR DAILY FARE.

Near by were grouped three departments, peculiarly connected with what may be called the "machinery proper" of the Fair. The most conspicuous was a LITHOGRAPHIC PRESS, from which copies of the exquisitely beautiful picture of the buildings of the Fair were struck off. This wonderful specimen of chromo-lithography was printed in nine colors, the last of which, in order to show the process, was put on by this press in the building itself. This picture was the production of the great establishment of MR. P. S. DUVAL, and was furnished to the Fair by him at a nominal price. As a wonderful specimen of art, and as a lasting memorial of the occasion, it was in great demand.

Another beautiful work of art was the FAIR MEDAL, struck in commemoration of the event. Its design was the same

which has become familiar to all, from its constant use as a heading to the circulars issued by the Committees. It was thought so beautiful and appropriate, that it was determined to preserve it as a permanent memorial, in the shape of a bronze medal. The design was presented to the Executive Committee by MR. C. SCHUESSELE, and it was engraved by MR. JAQUET, the artist now employed by the Government to prepare the dies of all the medals voted by Congress for military services, and it was struck off at the Mint. The result, in the opinion of *connoisseurs*, was, that as a work of art, in sharpness of outline, delicacy of workmanship, and general brilliancy of effect, it has not been excelled by any medal heretofore issued in this country. On the outer rim of the obverse of the medal was engraved these words: "WE GIVE OUR WEALTH TO THOSE WHO GIVE THEIR HEALTH FOR US;" and on the reverse: "In commemoration of the Great Central Fair for the United States Sanitary Commission, held in Philadelphia, June, 1864."

Near by were the headquarters of the Committee in charge of the newspaper issued daily during the progress of the Fair. "OUR DAILY FARE" was a very unpretending little sheet, under the immediate editorship of MESSRS. CHARLES GODFREY LELAND and WILLIAM V. MCKEAN. It received contributions, in prose and verse, from some of the leading writers in this country and from abroad. It contained a good deal of interesting information in regard to the plans and methods of the Sanitary Commission, full reports of the most striking and attractive features of the Fair, and much sprightly and agreeable gossip about the incidents connected with it. Through the great exertions of MR. GEORGE W. CHILDS, the eminent publisher, Chairman of the Committee, the subscription list numbered nearly ten thousand names.

UMBRELLAS AND CANES.

This department, in charge of MR. WILLIAM A. DROWN, Chairman, was also a highly productive one. Umbrellas

and parasols had been contributed in large numbers by the manufacturers, and a very large stock of canes from wood taken from the battle-field of Gettysburg added great interest to the collection.

THE HORSESHOE DEPARTMENT.

"The great success which this novel feature of the Fair met with was quite remarkable. To wear a small horseshoe pendant by a red, white, or blue ribbon, from lapels of coats, or from committee's badges, was quite an object of ambition; and there was no regular attendant of the Fair without, and few transient visitors who have not procured, a memorial of the Sanitary Fair in the shape of a horseshoe. The machine for the manufacture of the horseshoe is a very ingenious contrivance, and attracted a universal attention."

THE WEST PHILADELPHIA AND EIGHTEENTH WARD TABLES.

These tables were in charge of ladies who felt desirous that the contributions made by those in their respective localities should have a special place assigned for their display. This arrangement of separate tables for different districts had not been encouraged by the Executive Committee, but in these two instances, so large and varied were the contributions, and so indefatigable the zeal and energy of the Committees in charge, headed respectively by MRS. HENRY C. TOWNSEND and MRS. DR. CLARIDGE, that the general rule was wisely, as the result showed, departed from.

THE BANNER SCREEN.

At the West Philadelphia table was a beautiful piece of worsted work, on which were embroidered the Royal British Arms, intended to be presented to such one of the friends of

the American cause in England as might be designated by the majority of votes, each voter, of course, paying for the privilege of thus expressing his preference. This handsome screen was the gift and workmanship of Mrs. Ogden, wife of the American Consul in Montreal. JOHN BRIGHT, ESQ., M. P., having received the majority of the votes, the screen was sent to him. The following is his letter of acknowledgment:

"ROCHDALE, September 19, 1864.

"DEAR MADAM: Mr. Dudley has forwarded to me the beautiful 'Banner Screen' which has been presented to me by yourself and others of my friends from the Central Fair at Philadelphia. I write to thank you for it, and to say how much I value this expression of your good opinion of me. The screen itself is somewhat too brilliant for the moderate appointments of my drawing-room, but it is greatly admired by my wife and by all the members of my family.

"I cannot thank all those who subscribed for it, but I appreciate their kind feeling towards me. I watch every step of your great conflict with intense interest, with as much interest, I think, as if I were a citizen of your country. I regard it as a struggle, the result of which will fix for ages, it may be, the character and fate of your continent, and which will influence all the interests of freedom throughout the world. On your coming Presidential election much will depend. I hope there is virtue enough in the North to support the Administration in its efforts to restore the Union and to purge the country from the curse and guilt of slavery.

"I have had faith in your great cause from the beginning, and I will still hope and believe.

"With warm thanks for your kind remembrance of me,

"I am, with the highest respect,

"Yours truly,

"JOHN BRIGHT.

"MRS. E. C. OGDEN,
1314 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, U. S."

THE YACHT "FAIRIE."

The history of this unique and costly gift forms quite a chapter by itself. When it was first proposed in the Executive Committee that a "Committee on Ship-builders" should be appointed, some one inquired what it was intended that this Committee should do? whether it was designed that a full-rigged vessel should be presented by the Committee to the Fair, and exhibited at the building? This conversation was repeated to MR. CRAMP, the Chairman of the Committee, who at once said that he intended doing the very thing

which had been laughed at as preposterous. He immediately set about constructing a steam yacht, a perfect model for beauty and speed. He furnished the hull and fittings, which were of the handsomest and most complete kind, and the machinery was provided by MESSRS. NEAFIE & LEVY. The yacht was fifty-eight feet in length, and steamed easily twelve knots with sixty-eight pounds pressure. The cost of this vessel to these two liberal firms was about ten thousand dollars, and for that sum she was afterwards sold to the Navy Department. It had been MR. CRAMP'S intention to exhibit the vessel in the building, where she would have proved an immense attraction, but at the last moment the plan was abandoned, because it was feared that the transportation of so unwieldy an object through the streets would be impracticable.

Before giving some account of the larger departments of the Fair, we must not forget to notice the contributions from various important branches of industry which were displayed in other portions of the building. Thus in the avenue leading from the School Department to the Restaurant were arranged, opposite to each other, the tempting and valuable gifts of the Retail Grocers, and the no less interesting contributions of the German Rifle Club of Philadelphia. Here, as everywhere else, was conspicuous that patriotic, self-denying zeal, which was, after all, to him who was moved by the true moral significance of the exhibition, the most delightful characteristic of the spirit of the Fair.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

Crossing the immense circle occupied by the Restaurant, we come to the large space devoted to this important branch of industry. No Committee worked harder, and by none were more brilliant results, due to the intelligent and systematic mode of its operations, attained. We extract a descrip-

tion of the collection, which appeared in one of the newspapers:

"We observe in this department an entire pyramid of pots, kettles, and pans, marked *sold*. There are a number of splendid fowling-pieces on the tables; one of them valued at $200.

"Bird shot, put up in bags of five pounds each, expressly for the Fair, will attract the attention of sportsmen. Steel barrel rifles, of imported pattern, will be examined by those who come from the forest domains of the interior. There is also an almost endless variety of pocket and table cutlery, scissors, pots, pans, coffee-mills, 'right and left locks,' sent from various manufacturers in different parts of our country, and also from Sheffield, England. Some of this cutlery is very superior, and is sold at the cheapest rates.

"There is a very handsome pearl handle gold-mounted pocket knife to be presented to the Hon. William H. Seward. Subscriptions are received for the knife.

"There is also an excellent variety of carpenters' tools, axes, saws—circular, panel, rippers, and cross-cuts—handsome trays or waiters, curry-combs, iron lifting pumps, fine wire-cloth, and many other things that will find purchasers readily."

STOVES, RANGES, AND HOLLOW WARE.

Immediately adjoining the Hardware Department was the not less useful, and perhaps not less ornamental, Department of Stoves, Ranges, and Hollow Ware. This, from its admirable arrangement, and the number of choice articles of every variety of pattern and design, presented quite an attractive feature in the Fair.

There were no less than twenty-one stands in this department, each appropriated to the exhibition of the valuable contributions of this branch of industry. The manufacture of such articles being upon an immense scale in this city, the display of its productions was proportionably large. Nearly every establishment was represented through the indefatigable exertions of WILLIAM P. CRESSON, ESQ., Chairman of the Committee.

SEWING MACHINES.

Here was another display of articles of the greatest practical utility and value, to which all the numerous rival proprietors of sewing machines contributed their share. There were donations of machines from no less than eleven companies, besides a sum exceeding seven hundred dollars in

money, given by the employees of the different companies. The machines were in full operation during the Fair, placed upon stands very prettily and tastefully ornamented, so that purchasers could readily decide upon their respective pretensions. The ladies, members of this Committee, under the efficient superintendence of MRS. DR. GROSS, were untiring in their efforts to make this department highly productive to the Treasury. The visitors who saw them seated in state, the presiding geniuses of the busy scene around them, could form but little idea of the months of anxious labor which had been cheerfully devoted by them to bring together all the elements of this interesting exhibition.

THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

The Indian Department, in strange contrast with the neighboring display of which we have just spoken,—marking all the distance between the life of the savage and the last wonderful product of modern days,—next demands our attention. The Indians who gave at the Fair an exhibition of their war-dances, and other peculiarities of their mode of life, were the same who had attracted so much attention at the New York Fair. Here, a similar crowd was drawn together to witness their performances. MR. C. B. BARCLAY undertook the arduous task of managing these children of the forest, and succeeded wonderfully in reconciling their little "eccentricities" with the requirements of modern civilization. It certainly was very suggestive of the universality of the attractions which the Fair presented, that even a representation of savage life was made to help forward the great cause which all had at heart.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Near by was the Department of Agricultural Implements and Machinery, in which the display was in every way creditable to the gentlemen of the Committee. They are

modest enough to say, in their report, that "it could hardly be expected that a few dormant machines (the power to move them was not at hand) would attract any considerable degree of attention, independent of those whose pursuits in life made agricultural machines objects of special interest; still the Committee has the gratification to feel that, not only did the department contribute in a slight degree to the monetary success of the Fair, but was, in addition, a source of pleasure and interest to no inconsiderable number of visitors.

"The Department of Agricultural Machinery occupied a portion of the structure, at the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Race Streets, and running parallel with Race Street for a considerable distance. The machinery and implements were placed on platforms slightly elevated above the floor, and on both sides of the building, with an ample passage-way in the centre. Care was taken so to place each article as to admit of close inspection; the walls were decorated with farm and garden tools of many kinds, artistically and fancifully arranged, whilst flags and inscriptions added to the effect; the whole producing an aspect, attractive at least to the thousands of visitors from the rural districts, whose interests were identified with the pursuit which the machinery was designed to advance."

CABINET WARE.

On reaching the western extremity of Union Avenue, the visitor found, by turning to the right, a varied collection of articles of household furniture. We borrow the following description:

"In the Department of Cabinet Ware, Looking-glasses, and House-Furnishing Goods are a number of valuable and beautiful articles. Among others is a large, beautifully carved walnut sideboard, valued at $500. There are a number of fine marble mantels and French plate-glass mirrors of great value. A beautiful set of window and glass cornices is on exhibition and for sale. A model of cornice for window and glass is also quite attractive.

In this department are models in corkwood of Melrose Abbey, Tomb of Edward the Black Prince, Temple of Theseus, Coliseum at Rome, and the Tower at Pisa. These are correct models, both as to size, proportion, and appearance. The model of Melrose Abbey is valued at $150. Persons visiting the Fair should not fail to see these beautiful models."

MACHINERY AND HEAVY WHEELED VEHICLES.

"Opposite to the avenue for furniture is the building devoted to Machinery, Heavy Wheeled Vehicles, Boats, and Fire-proof Safes. It was designed to exhibit in this department, the steam-yacht, so generously given to aid the Sanitary Commission, but it was found impossible to transport it through the public streets; and the vessel, which is one of the finest specimens of naval architecture ever constructed by Philadelphia mechanics, was sold, as has been said, for $10,000.

But next to this in interest is the Coining-Press, constructed by the machinists at the United States Mint. It is perfect in every respect; and those who desire to witness the operations of a coining-press should not fail to call in this avenue and purchase one of the tokens struck off in the presence of visitors. No more beautiful piece of machinery was ever constructed, and its marvellous operation is the wonder of spectators.

Close by this machine, Morris, Tasker & Co. exhibit a model hot-water apparatus, a screwing machine, and a variety of boiler flues. Benjamin Root & Co. exhibit two of their new double-piston reciprocating steam-engines; one is of three and the other of five horse power, and both seem fully equal to the work designed for them. A brick machine, by Chambers & Co., attracts much attention. The model in operation makes miniature bricks, which command a ready sale at one cent apiece, and many visitors are enabled, in consequence of the exceeding low price of the article, to carry away, in their hats or pockets, several specimens. A patent bullet-

machine, where Minie bullets are thrown out of a hopper almost as fast as you can talk, divides the attention with the brick machine. A souvenir of the Fair can be secured here, in the shape of a bullet, for five cents. Merrick & Son exhibit several of their centrifugal sugar-draining machines; and I. P. Morris and Town & Co. have in operation a hot air engine. Wilcox & Gibbs have one of their sewing machines at work in this department, and by the use of the steam, they show how five or six yards of hemming can be done in a minute! Any housewife who would desire anything faster than this, would, indeed, be hard to please. Farrell, Herring & Co. have given one of their fire-proof safes, valued at $950. The specimen in this department is fit for a drawing-room. It is a rare combination of iron and *papier-maché*.

The samples of heavy wheeled vehicles and boats is not very large; but what they lack in numbers, they make up in quality. In the midst of them is a plank, sixteen feet long, forty inches wide, and two inches thick. It is one of the largest clear planks ever received in this market."

THE STEVENS PROPELLER.

The greatest curiosity in this department was the steamboat built by Colonel John Stevens, in the year 1804, for the navigation of the Hudson.

The engine and boiler were the identical ones used in 1804. The original boat being built of wood, has, of course, long since gone to decay. The propellers are made as precisely like as possible the drawing and description given by Colonel Stevens in a letter, dated November 16, 1805, addressed to Robert Hare, Jr., of Philadelphia.

The performance of this boat was so satisfactory, that Colonel Stevens immediately commenced to put an engine in a boat, with the intention of making her a passage-boat to Albany; but the machinery taking up more room than was contemplated, she had not sufficient accommodations for passengers.

The model of this boat, engine, and propellers, was also exhibited, together with the only portion of her original propellers that could be found.

We extract from the report of the "Press" newspaper the following account of two interesting departments:

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

"This department opens into Union Avenue, and runs in a northerly direction. It is divided into two grand sections, the wholesale and retail. The wholesale occupies the eastern, the retail the western portion. On the east side there are four tables or counters, the first of which is decorated in the rear with a very large flag, with an inwrought eagle, surrounded on all sides by stars. On the counter were various kinds of woollen cloth, suitable for ladies' cloaks, contributed to the Fair by the Camden Woollen Mills, of Camden, New Jersey. We would particularly call the attention of our patriotic ladies to this department, as all the goods which are exhibited here are the products of home manufacture, and will vie in texture with fabrics of a similar kind imported into this country from abroad.

On the second counter from the entrance, on the east side, is a large assortment of Amory and Portsmouth spool cotton, of different colors, of a very superior quality, the product, also, of home manufacture. This portion of the department has a frame suspended on the side containing the names of merchants and others who have agreed not to import goods from foreign countries during the war. Below this frame is a case of spool cotton, very tastefully arranged in the form of checker-work, adorned on each side with flags.

On counter No. 3, east side, are organdy lawns, mozambiques, cotton and woollen, and colored Coburg, and alpaca of different colors. They are also the products of home manufacture, and will amply repay the inspection of the ladies who may patronize the Fair, and who may, upon

examination, discard the purchasing of articles of dress imported from foreign countries, and thus prevent the great efflux of gold from this country for the purchase of such goods.

Counter No. 4 contains a valuable contribution of fancy articles made of wood, taken from celebrated places in Scotland, and sent to Yard & Gillmore, to be presented to the Sanitary Fair. Their value is estimated at about $800. They are well worthy of a visit, and form quite an attractive display. On the side of the building, behind this counter, is a French engraving decorated with flags. On each side of the table are two pillars overtopped with an arch and draped with an American flag. From the arch is suspended a wreath of evergreen, and half-way between the two pillars, suspended from the arch, is a basket of choice flowers."

RETAIL DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

"Of the retail portion of this department, on the west side, it would be impossible to give an accurate description. The mind becomes bewildered in the midst of such a variety of articles of exquisite workmanship that lie scattered in profusion over the tables in this department.

Messrs. J. M. Haffleigh and Messrs. Besson & Sons have contributed very largely to this department, and, through the exertions of MRS. JOSHUA TEVIS, the Chairman, all the various articles have been arranged in perfect order.

Among the principal novelties on this side might be mentioned the model of a Florida fort. It is of a pentagonal form, upon which ten cannons are mounted, two on each side. Also, a small steam-engine, presented by H. B. Pancoast, of Philadelphia. Here are also a number of counterpanes and patch-work quilts, and other fancy articles too numerous to enter into in detail, but which will, no doubt, be appreciated by the throng of visitors who will be drawn into this department."

The wholesale dry goods trade, besides the articles which they furnished for sale, made, with characteristic liberality, a munificent donation in money. Indeed it may be said of many of the committees, that the value of the articles actually sold by them at the Fair, although always larger than was anticipated, bore a very small proportion to the contributions in cash made by those engaged in the branches of industry which they represented.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

The Photographic exhibition seemed strangely out of place in a corner of the Dry Goods Department. It was not neglected, however, either by visitors or purchasers. The collection, made up of contributions from artists in this city, brought together by the exertions of MR. FREDERICK GRAFF, the Chairman, was large, varied, and interesting, and the sales added a very handsome sum to the general fund.

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT AND TURKISH DIVAN.

The tobacco trade made a grand display. The Chairman of the Tobacco Department was MR. DAVID C. MCCAMMON, who was also Cashier of the entire Fair. A committee of some fifty or sixty gentlemen attended to the interests of the department, and the result of their labor shows a cash capital of some $7000, together with a very full and complete stock of everything in the tobacco line, from the leaf to the finest cigar and chewing tobacco; from common pipes to the best meerschaum and narghile; from the ordinary snuff-box to the richest embroidered smoking cap or Turkish slipper. The Turkish Divan owed its existence to the liberality of the tobacco merchants. MR. WILLIAM M. ABBEY, Chairman of the Committee on Divan, ransacked libraries, public and private, for information in regard to Divans, and finally was fortunate enough to secure from Mr. William Struthers an engraving, which gave the necessary "points," and through the exer-

tions of Mr. Richard S. Smith, the celebrated scenic artist, and Mr. Higbee, the carpenter at the Academy of Music, the Divan was constructed. Too much credit cannot be awarded to these artists for the faithful manner in which they have executed the design of the Committee. The result of these labors was a Smoking Paradise, where, upon luxurious cushions, and within the sound of the murmuring fountain, a choice cigar could be disposed of before you were scarcely aware of it. The architecture of the building and its decorations were decidedly Oriental, and conveyed a very good idea of the Turks' lounging-place.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Close by was a strange medley of articles, many of them very valuable and curious, but not belonging properly to any special branch in charge of a distinct committee. It would be in vain to attempt to enumerate all the objects which found a refuge here. Some idea of the extent of the whole enterprise may be gained when even these unclassified articles produced $2500.

CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.

The display of carriages was not very large, partly owing to the contributions which had been made by the manufacturers to other Fairs, and partly because of the exceeding difficulty of procuring a sufficient supply of skilled labor for the ordinary requirements of the trade. Still, most of the establishments in this city, and in Western New Jersey and Delaware were represented. There were two curious objects exhibited in this department which attracted much attention,—one of them, an old-fashioned, white coach, said to be the "state carriage" of GENERAL WASHINGTON during his Presidency, and the other a venerable, but substantial-looking gig, which many recognized as the well-known favorite vehicle of the late STEPHEN GIRARD.

There was also a handsome display of harness; one set, highly finished and with gold mountings, valued at $1000; also a saddle, with the proper equipments, suitable for a Major-General, to be presented to the officer of that rank receiving the highest number of votes.

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT.

We extract from the account prepared for "Our Daily Fare" a description of this most interesting department:

"Both New Jersey and Delaware united heartily in the enterprise which has culminated in the Great Central Fair, and the citizens of those States have been lavish in their contributions to the good cause. Two avenues are set apart for the display of goods from these States, and no visitor to the Fair can avoid calling in and taking a peep at the host of beautiful articles on exhibition.

New Jersey has the avenue running north of Union Avenue and Eighteenth Street. In the decorations and the general arrangement of the goods great taste has been shown. The large number of the battle-stained and torn flags of New Jersey regiments has allowed the decorator full scope, and the result is very creditable. General George M. Robeson, James H. Stevens, Camden, Judge Carpenter, and Alexander G. Cattell, were very active in the work of collecting articles for the exhibition, and their efforts have been crowned with success. They are still busily engaged in looking after the interest of their State, and are determined that New Jersey shall not be slighted in the immense mass of good things brought together in the Central Fair.

Camden, Burlington, Cumberland, Trenton, Gloucester, Salem and West Jersey have separate tables, and on each,

the ladies offer for sale a tempting array of fancy and useful articles.

Gloucester sends a model of "Uncle Abe's Old Kentucky Home," and no doubt the competition among bidders for this log-house will produce abundant revenue to the table. The same table contains a number of handsome vases of flowers, together with articles falling under the general head of "Lingerie."

Burlington offers pyramids of flowers, fancy articles, children's clothing, and a miscellaneous collection, whose value is much increased by their skilful arrangement with a view to attract purchasers. Burlington will not be left in the lurch when the grand settlement day comes around.

Cumberland, Salem and Camden have very fine displays of fancy goods, toys, &c. &c., and the presence of handsome young lady attendants will prove a sore trial to the young men who unsuspectingly wander into this department. If there is any spare cash needed outside the Fair buildings, do not allow these young ladies an opportunity of transfixing you with a glance from their bright eyes. Our people will be surprised to find what a number of pretty girls Jersey can produce at short notice.

West Jersey is not behind her neighbors, either in the value of her collection or in the beauty of the articles. Close by this table are a number of interesting curiosities exhibited by MISS STAFFORD, of Trenton.

In the same department a number of Indian curiosities is exhibited; also curiosities from Egypt. The remnants of a Hessian flag, captured at the battle of Trenton, are inclosed in a frame and covered with glass. On the same table is "The Christian Quaker and His Divine Testimony Vindicated," by WILLIAM PENN and GEORGE WHITEHEAD, and printed in 1674. This is a rare old volume. PAUL JONES' telescope, and a sword presented by LAFAYETTE to GENERAL JAMES GILES, in 1780, are displayed in this department. The table-cloth on which GENERAL WASHINGTON and GENERAL LAFAYETTE dined is also among these relics. It is in a capital state of pre-

servation, and looks as though it might be able yet to do considerable service.

The New Jersey State Arsenal makes a grand display of arms and trophies. The battle-flags of New Jersey regiments are grouped, and beneath them on the floor are the Rebel flags captured by the New Jersey soldiers. A piece of the flag carried by Company "E," of the First New Jersey Cavalry, has an interesting history connected with it. In the Shenandoah Valley, at Woodstock, this flag headed the charge which dislodged the enemy's battery. At Harrisonburg it was the last color on the field, and near to CAPTAIN HARRIS when he fell. At Rappahannock Station the flag was captured by the enemy, but the brave Jersey boys had no notion of parting with their loved banner, and it was soon retaken in a charge made by the company.

But the most precious relic in this collection, especially at this time, when so many patriots have given their lives in defence of the Stars and Stripes, is *the first American flag* ever raised on an American vessel. It was fashioned by the ladies of the old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, and contains but twelve stars. It was raised on board the Bon Homme Richard by PAUL JONES, and afterwards transferred to the ship Alliance. As the Alliance was the first American man-of-war that raised the Stars and Stripes, there can be no doubt but that this flag is the original of our nation's banner.

MAJOR STRIKER has presented the storm flag of Battery Wagner. The Arsenal also exhibited a number of cannons as trophies of the Revolution. One was captured from the British at the battle of Trenton, and one captured at Monmouth, and another obtained at Saratoga when BURGOYNE surrendered.

COMMODORE CHARLES S. BOGGS has given to the State of New Jersey a handsome Mexican saddle, mounted with silver, and made in the most finished style. It is on exhibition. COMMODORE BOGGS made the request, at the time he gave the saddle to the State, that at the close of the war it

should be presented to the soldier or seaman who had proved himself the "bravest Jerseyman." If this be the test, COMMODORE BOGGS may find the saddle returning to himself. The man who fought the gallant fight on the deck of the sinking Varuna is thus far the "bravest Jerseyman."

A large collection of Hessian muskets is also in the Arsenal display."

DELAWARE DEPARTMENT.

We borrow our description of this department also from "Our Daily Fare."

"This State has done nobly. Small as she is, her contribution to the great cause is varied and interesting. Feeling deeply for the soldiers battling for the country, and the perpetuity of its institutions, her citizens have come forward and joined hands in their endeavor to add to the Treasury of the Sanitary Commission. Delaware has regiments in the field who have reflected credit upon their State, and her soldiers are among the most trustworthy in the Army of the Potomac. While these veterans are at the front, their friends at home have not been unmindful of their interests, and in addition to the liberal contributions in cash to the Sanitary and Christian Commissions, the collection of articles in the Great Central Fair will net a handsome sum in aid of the holy work. Truly, 'The Blue Hen will protect her chickens.'

The display by Delaware is on Eighteenth Street, and south of Union Avenue, and it includes an Art Gallery, a Department of Arms and Trophies, and another of Relics and Curiosities, in addition to a large collection of fancy and useful articles temptingly arrayed for sale.

The decorations in this department are in very good taste. The battle-fields of the Rebellion are commemorated

on the walls in letters of evergreen, and the flags and trophies are arrayed in such order as to attract notice.

The Department of Art is situated at the northern end of the Avenue, and the collection is mainly from Delawarians resident in Philadelphia. Two tables are devoted to works of art, and among these are some of the most beautiful articles within the Fair buildings. The walls are decorated with portraits in oil of GENERAL BURNSIDE, GENERAL HOOKER, GENERAL ROSECRANS, ADMIRAL DUPONT, and other military and naval heroes. TABOR & Co., of New Bedford, Massachusetts, contributed a number of photographs and ambrotypes, which are perfect specimens of the art. GOUPIL & Co., of New York, gave a number of charming water-colors. Figures in bronze and Parian ware ornament the tables, and add to the beauty of the exhibition. The table on the east side of the Art Department contains a magnificent statue of 'Night,' in bronze. It will be a rich prize for the lucky purchaser. Parian busts of 'Spring,' bronze figures, copies of Canova, including a beautiful bust of 'Psyche,' are among a few of the choice articles in the line which the industry and good taste of the ladies have succeeded in drawing to their department.

A post-office is attached to the Delaware Department, and as it is in charge of a number of beautiful young ladies, it promises to become very popular.

The Department of Curiosities of Delaware is very rich, and the antiquarian will find a large collection of articles connected with the early history of the State.

Visitors will be surprised to find how often BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S name is mentioned in connection with such articles. The BEDFORD family, which furnished the first Judge of Delaware, exhibit a large collection of these interesting relics. A punch-strainer, made from the first silver dollar earned by FRANKLIN when a boy, selling papers about Boston, and presented by him to JUDGE BEDFORD, is among these relics, together with a pair of silver sugar-tongs, presented to MRS. GUNNING BEDFORD by FRANKLIN. The BEDFORD

family also exhibit a curious and valuable snuff-box, presented by the COUNT D'ARTOIS to MRS. G. BEDFORD.

A piece of the first calico printed in America, by HAMILTON ROWAN, on the Brandywine, in 1796; a piece of a set of homespun bed-curtains, one hundred and thirty-four years old; a Bible, in two small volumes, one hundred and eight years old; and a book of Pryor's Poems, printed in 1718, are a few of the curious articles in this department. The PENN Tankard, presented to JUDGE BEDFORD by the PENN family, in 1788, is another of the articles interesting to Pennsylvanians. There is a fine collection of Japanese porcelain ware, Indian and Chinese curiosities. The portraits of several of the members of the BEDFORD family add to the interest of this collection of rare and curious articles.

The first American flag raised on the soil of South Carolina after the passage of her ordinance of secession, will attract attention. The gallant DUPONT was the hero of this achievement. The rebel flag captured by the same officer at Fort Beauregard is a fitting companion-piece. A number of rebel trophies will be found near these; and there is enough to interest and instruct the visitor, should he give an entire day to the examination.

Delaware is not behind her neighbors in her devices to secure money for the Sanitary Commission, independent of the sales at the tables. A peep at the interior of Uncle Tom's Cabin can be secured at a very moderate rate, and the visitor cannot do better than to invest. His or her curiosity will be abundantly satisfied."

It is impossible to speak too highly of the zeal and enthusiasm manifested by the people of Delaware in the success of the Fair. From local causes, which will be readily understood, the task of those who organized the work in that State of rallying the whole population to their aid, was far more laborious than efforts of the same kind elsewhere. Still the loyal people of Delaware were determined to be in no respect behind their more northern neighbors in their display of

practical sympathy for the soldier. A complete organization of Committees in aid of the Delaware Department of the Fair was formed, with the worthy Governor at its head. The unceasing efforts and intelligent direction of HON. SAMUEL M. HARRINGTON, JR., Secretary of State, aided by some of the most influential citizens of the State, together with the zealous co-operation of the ladies, produced the beautiful exhibition which we have just attempted to describe.

The Delaware Department paid into the treasury more than $33,000.

HALL OF ARMS AND TROPHIES.

We come now to one of the most interesting departments of the Fair, whether we regard the emotions of patriotic pride excited by the objects which it contained, or the striking and picturesque effect produced by the manner in which they were grouped together. The difficulty of collecting for exhibition, from sources not always easily discovered, the widely scattered relics which illustrate the military history of the country, can hardly be over-estimated. But all obstacles fell before the determined energy of COLONEL CROSSMAN, Chairman of the Committee, its indefatigable Secretary, MR. EDWIN NORTH, MR. W. H. HORSTMANN, MR. EDWIN GREBLE, and their colleagues. We borrow again a description of this department from "Our Daily Fare."

"This department is one of the most interesting of the numerous exhibitions in the Fair. It runs at right angles with Union Avenue, and the entrance is near to the eastern door. Two smoke stacks of the Monitors engaged in the attack in front of Charleston, flank the entrance, and not only guide the visitor, but also attest the terrible effects of modern weapons of war. Within the department, the decorator has exhausted his resources in order to secure a magnificent display, and the result is a rare combination of bunting, cannons, arms and

trophies artistically arranged. At the northern end of the room there is a collection of muskets, swords, spears, &c., arranged in a semicircle, tier after tier, the whole surmounted with an eagle and American flags. Within this circle there are a number of interesting trophies. The two brass guns presented by the Dutch Government to ADMIRAL VAN TROMP in 1673, attract much attention. Between these, a warrior in full armor stands guard.

The prowess of our American soldiers upon the battle-fields of the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican war, and the Rebellion, is well illustrated by the numerous trophies arranged on the tables and along the walls, and the gallant Jack tars contribute their share of flags and swords captured from the enemy on the ocean. The collection is arranged by divisions, and each table is decorated with the flags of brave Pennsylvania regiments. Their worn and stained folds speak more eloquently than any inscription of the deeds of daring performed by those who rallied beneath the Stars and Stripes. Rebel flags captured by our soldiers are also made to do duty as decorations.

Scattered throughout the department are cannon, muskets, swords, shot, and shell, each of which has a history. There is a solid ten-inch shot fired from Battery Gregg, and its broken particles attest the strength of Philadelphia's pride, the New Ironsides, on whose deck it lodged. A ten-inch shell, fired from Fort Moultrie, forms its companion piece. A thirteen-inch shell, from the siege of Yorktown in 1781, rests near these Rebel shot. It was found at Yorktown, eighteen feet below the ground, and when the rebels were retreating from West Point, in May, 1862, this shell was taken in a train captured by the Union troops. Samples of canister and grape-shot are also exhibited, and a comparison of the modern with the more ancient is suggestive of the rapid strides made by the Yankees in the art of war.

The most formidable of these shell is a 150 pound Parrott, two feet in length, calculated to penetrate even the sides of an iron-clad. Oval shields are placed at regular intervals

along the walls, and in these there is a display of small arms, some foreign and others domestic, but all valuable by reason of the history connected with them. An English cavalry sword, taken at Toulouse, in the fight between the English and the French; rebel bayonets from Chicamauga and Missionary Ridge; a sword used by GENERAL GIBSON during the Revolution; and a sabre borne by GENERAL REYNOLDS in the Mexican war, are among a few of these articles. An ugly-looking Bowie knife, taken from one of Forrest's cavalrymen, attests the ferocity of the owner. It is 20 inches long, and weighs about 15 pounds. One of the rarest curiosities of the display is a Scottish claymore, nearly 5 feet in length, and with blade 2½ inches wide. This sword was used by COLONEL DONALD MACGREGOR, of Elengyle, father of ROB ROY, during the struggle between the Covenanters and the Cavaliers. MR. ROBERT MACGREGOR, a lineal descendant of ROB ROY, has made this rare contribution, which is a relic almost out of SCOTT'S famous romance, and certainly out of one of the most interesting portions of Scottish history.

An Albanian pistol, from Constantinople; JOHN BROWN'S spear, of Harper's Ferry notoriety; a Chinese matchlock taken at Barrier Fort; and a French canteen from the battle-field of Waterloo, are exhibited near together and attract much attention. A trophy from Shiloh consists of the lock of a musket. The inscription gives the history, as follows:

"This is the lock
That cracked the cap
That fired the gun
That carried the ball
That caused the fall
Of General Johnston."

The shreds of the flag of the Fifty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers are inclosed in a frame, and covered with glass. This regiment opened the battle at Gettysburg, and won imperishable renown in the three days' struggle upon its bloody heights.

Gettysburg is well represented in the department, and a handsome sum will, no doubt, be realized from the sale of relics from the battle-field. At one of the tables there is a large collection of articles, rendered valuable by reason of their association with this battle. These relics are offered in the form of walking-canes, picture frames, and baskets with ferns and leaves.

MRS. GENERAL BIRNEY presents to the Fair the celebrated KEARNEY battle-flag, of KEARNEY'S famous division, subsequently commanded by the gallant GENERAL BIRNEY. This flag tells a noble story; many of its bearers were killed. At Gettysburg the color-sergeant fell wounded, but the flag never fell into the hands of the enemy.

MRS. COLONEL BIDDLE exhibits the two silver urns presented by the citizens of Philadelphia to COMMODORE DECATUR. They bear the inscription:

"By citizens of
Philadelphia,
To their townsman,
COMMODORE DECATUR.
Esteemed for his virtues,
Honored for his valor."

The naval trophies are very numerous, and among them we find the flags of the British ship Linnet, captured on Lake Champlain by COMMODORE MCDONOUGH; flag of the famous Guerriere, taken by COMMODORE HULL, of the frigate Constitution; billet-head of the Cyane, captured by COMMODORE STEWART; flag of the Alert, captured in 1812, by COMMODORE PORTER, of the Essex battle-ship; flag of Le Berceau, a French frigate, captured by the frigate Boston, COMMODORE LITTLE commanding, in 1800,—one of our earliest naval trophies. A Turkish sword, presented to COMMODORE BAINBRIDGE, during his captivity in Tripoli, by the ambassador SIDI MOHAMMED DGHEIS, and a sword presented to the same gallant sea-king, by GENERAL HISLOP, of the British army in India, as an evidence of gratitude for his kind treatment of British officers on the Java, taken by the frigate Constitution, in 1812, are other notable relics.

The sword presented by the City of Philadelphia to GENERAL MEADE, and GENERAL REYNOLDS' presentation sword, are exhibited on the tables presided over by MRS. GENERAL MEADE, near the entrance to the department. A portrait of the gallant and lamented GREBLE adorns the walls, and beneath it is a case containing the sword and sash of the same officer. The sword presented to LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. A. LEECH, a brother-in-law of LIEUTENANT GREBLE, is also exhibited, and the artistic arrangement of the decorations and trophies at this stand attracts much attention. A stand of rifles, giving an opportunity for comparison between the different patterns used in Europe and America, is located at Division No. 4. The stand contains the Vincennes rifle, Jenks's carbine, Maynard rifle, Hall rifle, Colt's rifle, Joslyn's rifle, Sharp's rifle, Enfield rifle, Plymouth rifle, and a specimen of the long and short Enfield.

Near the entrance, and on the right hand side of the department, MESSRS. HORSTMANN & Co. make a splendid display of military and fancy goods. In their collection there is a case of silver mounted pistols, presented by the Cooper Fire Arms Manufacturing Co., to be disposed of by allotment. MR. HORSTMANN presents a beautiful bronzed horse, with rider, in steel mail. The group stands about a foot high, and is perfect in every detail. It was made in Paris, and cost $150 to import, several years ago. The same price is named now, and the disposition of it will be by lot. MESSRS. HORSTMANN also exhibit a fine collection of regalia and military trappings, and a number of costly swords.

G. W. SIMONS makes a display of swords near this stand, and the warlike character of the department is well maintained by these two exhibitions.

Down the centre of the room, where the arms and trophies are placed, are to be found some curious relics of the dead past, and some formidable evidence of the vitality of the living future, principally in the way of artillery. Commencing at the southern end of the apartment, and nearest the door of entrance, we find a specimen of the famous 'Gat-

tling gun,' which has never been used, except by GENERAL WILDE, at Wilson's Wharf, upon the James River, and which caused the Rebels to inquire if we 'loaded the gun all night, and fired it all day.' The piece looks like a cross between an exaggerated revolver and a family grist-mill, where you need only put your cartridges into a hopper, turn a crank, shoot your rebel, and the business is done.

A little further on we find a beautiful model of a frigate, which is made of a piece of the main top-mast of the frigate Cumberland, which was destroyed by the rebel monster Merrimac. The model is offered for sale for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission, $300 being fixed as its value. Next in order comes the model of the Great Rodman Gun lately cast at the Fort Pitt Iron Works, in Pittsburg. It is a very monster in gunnery, looming up among its companions in that line a Gulliver among Lilliputians; but it is as harmless as BULLY BOTTOM'S lion, for, although a stout man could creep into its muzzle, a little vigorous kicking would enable him to work himself out of it through the sides. In fact this great gun is only a model, a model of wood and plaster; but so admirably executed, that it would deceive the best judge at a short distance. But its value consists in its being a perfect model, not only in respect to size and shape, but color. The following figures in regard to it tell the story, as well as anything short of seeing it could.

Length of gun, 20 feet 3½ inches.

Diameter at the breech, 5 feet 4½ inches.

Bore, 20 inches.

Weight, 57 tons, 700 pounds.

Weight of solid shot, 1000 pounds.

Charge of powder, 80 pounds.

Next to the monster comes the pretty model of the famous 'Swamp Angel,' which was planted amid the swamps of Morris Island by the indomitable GILLMORE, during the siege of Charleston. Its construction in itself is as curious as its history. The model was made by soldiers of a New York engineer regiment who took part in making the real 'Swamp

Angel.' The miniature fortification is entirely made of small sand-bags, containing the same sand as that of Morris Island; the gun is a perfect copy of the original, and the ground around the little fort is genuine South Carolina soil. Five thousand bags of sand were employed in making alike the great fort and its diminutive copy. The 'Swamp Angel' gun, it will be remembered, burst at the thirty-fourth round, and was the same which had the reputation of throwing 'Greek fire' into Charleston. The fort is built square, and contains the solitary 'Swamp Angel.'"

RELICS AND CURIOSITIES.

Perhaps one of the most singular and least expected results produced by the various Sanitary Fairs, has been the exhibition of large collections of objects, interesting from their association with famous people, or with events of historical importance, in this country. Museums filled with such curiosities exist in every capital in Europe, and by means of them many important events in history are strikingly illustrated. This taste, which is a modern one, would seem to be prevalent here, if, in the absence of any great national collection of historical relics, we are to judge by the richness, variety, and number of those brought together by these Fairs from private sources. Philadelphia, from its connection with our Revolutionary history, and as having been for many years the seat of Government and the residence of Washington, contains, of course, many most interesting and curious relics of our classic days. They have been preserved with that zeal and care so proverbial in antiquarian collectors, and now, for the first time, they were brought together as objects of public exhibition. We take from the report of one of the daily newspapers a full and interesting description of this department. We may first state, that it is impossible to speak in adequate terms of praise of the unwearied and intelligent zeal displayed by MR. FRANKLIN

PEALE and MRS. THOMAS P. JAMES, the Chairman of the Gentlemen and Ladies' Committees respectively.

LEGAL RELICS, TREASON WARRANTS, ETC.

"Among other objects of interest deposited by Mr. Davis is the original of the first warrant issued in this country to arrest a man on a charge of treason. It bears date, "New Orleans, January 21, 1807," is addressed to Cowles Mead, Esq., and is signed by Generals William C. C. Claiborne and James Wilkinson. It is not very polite or particular in its language, but earnestly commands the immediate arrest of "that Arch Traitor" Aaron Burr, and his instant conveyance to New Orleans.

There may be some doubt of the treason of Aaron Burr,—a man, whom Parton's Biography shows as much sinned against as sinning,—but there can be none of that of Benedict Arnold. Here, presented by F. J. Dreer, Esq., and for sale, is a singular bit of paper, slightly worn in the creases, and somewhat faded as to the color of the ink. It is the original warrant and summons addressed to the Sheriff of the County of Newton, signed by a Justice of New London County (both in Connecticut), calling on him, his deputy, or any constable, to arrest Benedict Arnold, and to summon four witnesses to give evidence against him. The offence wherewith Arnold was charged was the having got drunk in Norwich (his birth-place, by-the-by), "so that he was disabled in the use of his understanding and reason, appearing in his speech, gesture, and behavior," the same being "against the peace of our Lord the King and the Laws of the Colony." An indorsement on the back of this warrant informs us that one Joseph Tracy, constable, did arrest the said "Benedick Arnold," and delivered him up "to be dealt with according to law." What the result was is not stated, but the costs which "Benedick" had to pay were as follows: "To evidence, 1s. 4d.; court fees, 1s.; officer's fees (to Constable Tracy), 1s. 9d.;" making a grand

total of four shillings and one penny, which was paid. The date is May 26, 1760, at which time Arnold was turned of twenty, having been born on January 3d, 1740. No doubt he was often in trouble from "his pleasant vices," for he was a very loose liver in his early manhood.

Another document given by Mr. Dreer, and for sale, is a petition, dated August 28, 1799, from the prison in Philadelphia, in which they were confined for debt, signed by John Nicholson, Robert Morris, and ten other captives, praying that, on account of the prevalence of an infectious disorder in the jail, their quarters should be changed. It is countersigned by "Jonath. Penrose," and is addressed to the Supreme Court.

AUTOGRAPHS OF THE PRESIDENTS.

A very valuable collection, presented by Mr. Dreer to the Fair, and for sale, is a book containing original letters from all the Presidents, with their portraits. The title-page to this interesting volume has been beautifully executed, in imitation of engraving, by Mr. Dreer, Jr. Each is a full, unmutilated letter, and their dates is as follow: Washington, February, 1798; John Adams, July, 1813; Jefferson, January, 1803; with a certificate by himself, dated January, 1826; Madison, March, 1808; Monroe, May, 1814; John Quincy Adams, August, 1826; Andrew Jackson, "The Hermitage, August 29th, 1838;" Van Buren, October, 1849; W. H. Harrison, February, 1818; Tyler, July, 1832; Polk, February, 1839; Zachary Taylor, January, 1843; Fillmore, November, 1824; Pierce, December, 1828; Buchanan, February, 1839; and A. Lincoln, May, 1864. The portraits which accompany these letters are fine impressions from the best likenesses.

WASHINGTON, FRANKLIN, WAYNE, AND COWPER.

One of Franklin's chairs, and also the chair in which Thomas Jefferson sat when he drafted that Declaration of Independence, are in this department.

By way of contrast, may be noticed the first clock brought over by William Penn, and a handsome modern clock (rather a watch set on the top of a vase of beautiful china), made by order of Napoleon I, for the Empress Josephine, and to be sold.

In the Washington department, containing almost exclusively relics of General Washington, and under charge of Mrs. John Fallon, several watches are to be seen. One of these, a small, stout silver watch, "Benjamin Webb, London, No. 65,620," is not jewelled in the ordinary way, but is diamonded, and the inside cap, protecting the works, is of silver, elaborately carved. A golden shield, inserted on the back of the watch, bears this inscription:

Au Souvenir!
La Fayette
à son cher ami,
Wayne,
Général de l'armée
Fédérale,
Fredericksburg: Va.,
le 5 juin,
1781.

This is the property of N. Rulon, and, of course, is not for sale. Close to it, in the same case, is Cowper's watch, a plain little affair, rather dumpy, but compact, and having a tortoise-shell back. It was by this *horloge* that William Cowper, the poet, told the hours in his final sickness which relieved him from earthly care. It has been deposited here by Mr. John C. B. Standbridge.

RELICS OF WASHINGTON.

On Mrs. Fallon's table and case, which are not yet nearly as much crowded as they will be, are exhibited numerous memorials and relics of the immortal Washington. Here is a plate made at Paris, in the factory of the Duc d'Angoulème, and said to have been presented to Washington by

Lafayette. Here is some of the *real* porcelain, called *pearl china*, because the waves in the little picture it contains look like inlaid pearls. Here are a few cups and saucers (for which English and French collectors would literally be content to pay the weight in gold), called *eggshell china*, from its extreme delicacy. A few of these are to be sold. The china which Washington used at Mount Vernon was plain white and gold, and there is some of it here; a butter-dish, for example, which was in constant use at his table. He bequeathed this by will to Dr. Stuart, the guardian of Mrs. Washington's children (by her first husband, Mr. Custis), and it is now exibited through the kindness of Mrs. A. B. Atkins, of Germantown, who is Dr. Stuart's grand-daughter. And here, most interesting of all, and of undoubted authenticity, is the cup and saucer used by Washington at his marriage. A tiny, delicate, gaily-flowered piece of porcelain it is. The property of Miss Anne Jackson, of this city, it is exhibited with her kind permission.

Here is another bit of wood, set down as a "chip of the old block," being a portion of a Spanish chestnut, planted at Belmont, the residence of Judge Peters, by General Washington. Part of the Washington elm is also for sale.

Returning to more domestic matters, we pause to examine a bed-quilt, of elaborate patchwork, sewed by Mrs. Washington herself, after the fashion of that time; also, a sofa, chair, and bureau, from Mount Vernon, while *he* lived there.

To this Washington collection, Mr. G. W. Childs has contributed several copies of his superb engraving of Gilbert Stuart's well-known portrait of the chief. A portrait, set in a wood frame, of which we have not yet got the history, hangs over the sofa, and beneath it, most inappropriately gilt, is a posthumous cast or mask of Washington's face. There is also one of the pitcher-portraits, now so rare, though they were procurable, easily enough, in the Staffordshire potteries, twenty-five years ago. The likeness, a copy by a poor artist from a magazine engraving, was accidentally good, and a portrait has been esteemed here as a rarity. It

would not be difficult to collect a score of these Washington pitchers in the farm-houses near the potteries.

More authentic must be a bas-relief portrait, in wax, "presented by George Washington to William Anthony Rucker, husband of Janette Marshall," about the year 1784. In this the face is longer and thinner than usual, but the likeness is evident. It belongs to Mrs. Isabella Wetherill, niece of William Rucker.

Marriage and death! Here are three relics at once, for, close by the bridal cup is a fragment of the outer coffin of the Father of his Country. When the remains were removed, in 1831, part of the wood was found to be defective, and was removed. This bit of it belongs to Mr. Ferdinand Coxe.

For a personal relic of Washington commend us to a locket containing a small portion of his hair, cut off by Mr. Perry, in 1781, received by Mrs. F. Peters, July 3, 1829, and presented to the Fair by Miss Mary Peters.

Here are half a dozen long letters, all in Washington's handwriting, to that Dr. Stuart to whom he bequeathed his china butter-dish.

Here is what, if its authenticity were established (and we are not going to challenge it), is what purports to be the original commission given by Congress, under date June 19, 1775, to George Washington, to command the Army of the then newly United States. It bears the signature of John Hancock, and also of Charles Thomson, Secretary. The only doubt that has been cast upon it arises out of the fact that Washington formally returned his commission to Congress at the close of the war, and the document *ought* to be in the national archives.

There is in this department a pewter spoon, found at Mount Vernon, in the winter of 1862, by Lieutenant Clement R. See, Second Pennsylvania Cavalry. It bears on it, in relief, the initials G. W., and was evidently cast in a leaden mould, which, we understand, has found its way into the Penn Kitchen, where it evidently is out of place.

AUTOGRAPHS AND ANCIENT BLACK-LETTER WORKS.

The Curiosities and Autographs Department is under the surveillance of Mrs. Thomas P. James, Mr. F. J. Dreer, and Mr. R. C. Davis. Before the Fair was opened, a literary album, got up by Mrs. James, was sold for $500. It will remain on view, and consists of twenty poems by modern, if not by living authors, some of which have never been printed. Mary Howitt and Charles Kingsley represent the English lyrists, and Longfellow, Lowell, Whittier, &c., are among the American. In most instances portraits accompany the poems, and are neatly inlaid. The whole forms a volume, small 4to., superbly bound, in green and gold, by Pawson & Nicholson, of this city. A lady from Boston was the purchaser. Continental money, a great number and variety of home and foreign autographs, shells, mounted ferns, and, indeed, more than we can mention, not having yet seen any catalogue, belong to this department, in which we were glad to see a prominent place given to the curious and valuable collection of ancient written and printed books belonging to the Philadelphia and to the Loganian libraries. The manuscripts, illuminated and plain, upon vellum and paper; the earliest printed books by Fust & Schoyffer (A. D. 1459); the earliest Bible printed at Rome, in 1471; Venetian book, 1476, and a splendid copy of Caxton's Golden Legend, with wood-cuts, A. D. 1476, are in this fine collection.

MANUSCRIPT OF MASON AND DIXON'S SURVEYS.

To the American antiquarian, one of the most interesting objects here, which was presented by Mr. F. J. Dreer, and will be sold, is the original autograph manuscript of Mason and Dixon's "Surveys, including the boundary line of Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland." This, in the journal form, is plainly set down in a thin volume, purchased from Samuel Taylor, bookbinder, at the sign of the Book and Hand, corner of Market and Water Streets. The first entry,

November 15, 1763, is "Arrived at Philadelphia." Next day Mason and Dixon attended a meeting of commissioners, landed the instruments, and set up the sector and the transit instruments. The eleventh entry closes the first page, which is signed "Charles Mason," and "Jeremiah Dixon," but every subsequent entry in the diary is separately signed by the two, after that, to the close of the book. The carpenter was engaged from the 5th to the 13th December in setting up a wooden observatory in the south part of Philadelphia. Each day's weather is recorded, as well as the stars visible on cloudless nights. The latitude of the south point of the city of Philadelphia was ascertained on New Year's day, 1764, to be 39 degrees, 56 minutes, 29.1 seconds north. The whole steps of the survey are chronicled, and the closing entry in the record tells how, on January 29, 1768, Messrs. Mason and Dixon "delivered to the Rev. Richard Peters the plans of the boundary line." This journal ought to be purchased for the State Library at Harrisburg, though it more properly belongs to the archives of the Union."

It would not be possible in such a notice as this to describe all the countless objects of interest which this department contained. To speak of the collection of autographs alone, or of the "Washington Album," in terms worthy of the interest they excited, would lead us beyond the limits we have prescribed for ourselves.

THE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The display presented in this department formed so grand a feature of the Fair, and the impression made upon every visitor as he beheld so unrivalled and novel a combination of the most beautiful objects in nature, arranged with that exquisite taste which is the natural growth of all true love of flowers, was so delightful, that we have thought that we

should be gratifying a general wish by transferring to our record the detailed description of the exhibition which appeared in "Our Daily Fare." We cannot forbear, however, here to express the profound sense of gratitude which every lover of the cause must feel for the large conceptions, wonderful energy, and perfect success of the Committee to whom the creation of this magnificent display was due. To MR. RODNEY KING, the Chairman, to MR. J. E. MITCHELL, to MR. CHARLES HARMAR, and to the ladies and gentlemen associated with them, we are indebted, not merely for a munificent contribution to the cause of the soldier, but also for the grandest floral display ever witnessed on this continent.

"Next to the Art Gallery, there is no more beautiful display than that made in the Horticultural Department, where nature and art have combined to furnish a magnificent exhibition. With many visitors the Horticultural display ranks above that presented in the Art Gallery, and we have no reason to quarrel with the decision. Nothing like it has ever been seen in this country, and to all visitors it must be a matter of profound regret that such a fairy creation will soon pass away from sight forever.

The visitors, upon entering the rotunda, have spread out before them a rare display of plants, fruits, and flowers, arranged with faultless skill and taste, and intermingled with these are waving banners, tinkling fountains, and beautiful ladies in attendance upon the tables. Treasures drawn from every clime have been compelled to do the bidding of the goddess Flora, and here in her beautiful court she holds high carnival. Her subjects are numbered among the thousands, and are among the most devoted of any earthly potentate's. She here proves herself worthy of the homage drawn from her admirers, and to those who have reared this temple for her short-lived abode among the mortals, she owes a crown of glory, fragrant and ever bright as the flowers that surround her temporary throne.

What description shall do justice to this scene? The pen

refuses to do duty, and words fail to convey to the few unfortunates who have not seen it the unparalleled richness of the collection, and the exquisite taste of the decorations of the Horticultural Department. Fancy a rotunda 190 feet in diameter, filled with rare plants and flowers, arranged in a succession of circles, through which visitors pass and repass, drinking in the fragrance of the perfume of the orange tree and the palm, the banana and the magnolia. In the lake, in the centre of this fairy palace, is the island, with its fountain of hundreds of jets, brilliantly illuminated at night by a thousand burners of gas, and thus intermingled with all that is sweet and beautiful in the floral realms, comes the soft music of the band, hid from sight by the dense foliage of the island.

The fountain is worthy of its surroundings. Around the base of a vast pyramid of exotic plants, rising up in air, flows the crystal brook bordered with grassy banks, and bearing on its bosom lovely water-blossoms and the broad green leaves of the *Victoria Regia*, while from its depths burst forth, at intervals, delicate fountains, of quaint and various designs. From the summit of the pyramid of plants there falls on every side a dome-like sheet of water, covering the whole as if with a great bell-glass. On the outside of this, and below the circle of water-jets, is a circle of fire,—a jet of flame for every one of water. The effect of this arrangement of fire and water is indescribable. The thousand fantastic colors sent forth must be seen, and when seen will never be forgotten. Every drop of water becomes a jewel.

The circular pond or brook which surrounds the pyramid of plants is about fifteen feet in width and three hundred feet in circumference, and is filled with water plants and every variety of aquatic decorations. Twenty-four small fountains play from it; some spouting from the mouths of swans, others revolving in circles of spray, and others mounting gaily in feathering jets. Spreading their great leaves on the surface of the water are several plants of the *Victoria Regia*, and numberless ducks swim about as naturally as if they

were alive. The pond is bordered by a circle of smooth greensward, three feet wide. The central pyramid rises thirty feet high, and is of proportionate diameter at the base. It is formed entirely of tropical plants, contributed mainly by Mr. James Dundas, and arranged by his skilful gardener, Mr. Pollock.

Among the vast mass of foliage and blossom which forms this most attractive feature of the department may be named the following plants: The *date palm*, rising high above all; the *dragon tree*, from which is obtained the extract of dragon's blood; *tree ferns* from Australia; the great *Brownii grandiceps* from India, of which there is only one other specimen in the country; a well-grown *camphor tree;* the *Bourbon palm;* two *bananas* in full fruit; the *Heparusa longifolia*, a splendid plant; many *rhododendrons* and *pomegranates*, and a fine *India rubber tree.* At the base is a circle of *zebra plants* and handsome *calladiums.* There may also be seen in the pyramid a Norfolk Island pine, some very fine *pitcher plants* and the *Madagascar lace plant.* Around the border of the pond are vases containing rare plants, such as the *Diffenbachia picta*, discovered by Humboldt, and a variegated *pine-apple;* whilst over these hang baskets containing *orchids*, or air plants, some of them very beautiful.

The upper ring of water jets, which surmounts and crowns this pyramidal group, is fifteen feet in diameter, and contains one hundred and fifty jets. The circle of gas-pipe below is fifty feet in diameter, and contains one hundred and fifty burners. Among the foliage in the central group are statues from Mr. S. E. Harrison, and deer, &c., beautifully cast in iron, and contributed by Messrs. Wood & Perot. These gentlemen also furnished the arrangements for the fountains in the pond.

The plants on the island are so arranged as to leave space for the accommodation of the orchestra, which is thus entirely concealed from view, adding greatly to the effect of the music. Access to the island is had by a beautiful rustic bridge of graceful design.

The Horticultural Hall is one hundred and ninety feet in diameter, and is surmounted by a canvas dome eighty-five feet wide at the base. There are two circular rows of tables, the outside one against the wall, with sixteen tables twenty-five feet long and five wide. Then we have a circular passage-way twenty-five feet wide, and five hundred and fifty feet long, overhung with a vast ring of gas-pipe containing five hundred and fifty burners. The inner circle of tables is twelve feet wide, with a passage in the middle of it for the ladies in attendance. The passage round the fountain is twenty-five feet wide, and on its outside circumference are fifty columns, each ornamented with two gas-burners. On the inside of the outer passage-way are also fifty columns. Between each two of these pillars are festoons of evergreens and hanging baskets, and the columns themselves are clothed with laurel, hemlock, and pine boughs, brought from the Alleghany Mountains.

Around the base of the canvas dome are fifty flags of different nations, and on the columns hang one hundred shields, bearing the coats of arms of various nationalities, and painted by the artist Grain. Bunting is effectively draped among the columns, and the *coup d'œil* of all this color and graceful design is charming in the extreme.

The collection of plants and flowers is worthy of an extended notice. And first, upon entering, a number of fine aloes and date palms, from the collection of Mrs. George W. Carpenter, will attract attention. The two tables belonging to Fairman Rogers, Esq., are under the charge of Mr. Hibbert, his gardener. Among the very many rare and well-grown plants are the *Pandanus Javanicus*, the *Davellia elegans*, many fine *Gloxinias*, among which are the fine varieties, *Mrs. Fisher*, *grandiflora alba*, and *imperialis;* the *Dracœna ferra*, brought *first* from China in 1771; the *Caladium Chantinii*, the *Dickensonia Antarctica*, from Van Diemen's Land; the *Pteris tricolor*, the *Maranta bicolor;* golden and silver *ferns*, the new plant, *Cyperus alternifolia variegata;* the *Magnolia pumila* from China, the *Tradescantia discolor*, brought from

South America in 1783; the *Croton variegata*, from the East Indies; the *Certoceras reflexa*, from Japan, which is a perennial bloomer; and many more, worthy of notice.

The table occupied by plants belonging to Mr. Joseph Harrison, is under the care of Mr. Francis O'Keefe. Mr. Harrison exhibits the *Auracaria excelsa*, a remarkably fine plant. The value of this specimen is about $500. Also, a *Ficus elastica*, or India rubber plant, very ornamental and striking; the *Sonerilla margaritacea*, which is an extremely beautiful plant with spotted leaves, and is under a bell-glass; a fine specimen of *Babiana Bourbonica;* a splendid fern, the *Blechnum Braziliensis;* also, a fine collection of *Begonias*, and by far the best show of *Lycopodiums* in the exhibition: one of these, the *L. lepidophylla*, is under glass.

He also has, above the table, in a hanging basket, a *Ficus repens*, in the shape of a wasp's nest.

On the table devoted to the collection of Mr. H. A. Dreer, there is an admirable collection of *lycopodiums*, *caladiums*, *ferns*, *fuchsias*, *coleus*, *begonias*, *calceolarias*, and a fine *Australian pine*. This collection is all in that admirable condition in which Mr. Dreer's plants are generally found. Next to Mr. Dreer's collection are two of the famous Langstroth Hives, exhibited (and presented to the Fair) by Mr. John Turner. In one is a new swarm, and in the other the full crop. This latter hive yielded last year between sixty and seventy pounds of honey. Mr. Turner's success and liberality entitle him to honorable notice.

The adjoining two tables are covered with plants from the splendid collection of Mr. D. Rodney King, Chairman of the Horticultural Committee. These plants are all tropical and extraordinarily well grown. Here is a very fine *Bilbergia rosea*, a *Dracoena terminalis*, a *Maranta regalis*, and an *M. Zebrina*, many *Begonias*, among which is the fine variety *B. Rex*. Also, fine plants of the *Oreopana dactylifolia* and *Strelitzia regina*. This gentleman has also some fine plants in the central pyramid, and in the "Torrid Zone."

Mr. M. W. Baldwin has two tables, presided over by Mr.

William Joyce. Here are fine *orchids*, or air plants, *Catleya mossiæ*, *Caladium bicolor*, and *argyrites*, a fine *Bourbon palm*, and a fine plant in bloom of the curious species, the *Oncidium papilio*, or butterfly orchid. The collection of *caladiums* on this table is remarkably fine.

The next is a supply table for the sales department. Adjoining it is one filled by Mr. James Wright, of Germantown, and D. Ferguson, of Laurel Hill.

Among the many plants on Mr. R. Buist's table, we notice the *Croton variegatum rubrum*, many fine *acacias* and *gloxinias*, the *Pandanus Javanica*, the *Ananassa variegata*, the *Pavetta Borbonica*, and the *Dorganthus excelsa*. This display is rich and full, covering two large tables.

Mr. Joshua Longstreth has a fine display of large plants; and next comes the table of Mr. Peter Mackenzie & Son, with its display of Pine-apples, *Dragon trees*, with their rich, red leaves, *cinnamon trees*, the *real sugar cane*, the *Yucca variegata*, *Japan cedars*, variegated *hydrangeas*, the *Auracaria Braziliensis*, or Brazilian pine, and *acacias*, *ivies*, &c. Messrs. Mackenzie have many plants in hanging baskets, &c., all over the hall.

Mrs. George W. Carpenter has some remarkably fine *palms*, *pines*, &c., in tubs, distributed in various parts of the hall. Some of these are in the central pyramid.

The 'Flower Market' is another feature of this Floral Temple. Here cut flowers and plants are daily furnished by liberal citizens, and no matter how large the contributions, nothing remains at the close of the evening. Mr. J. E. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements and Decorations, has had charge of the Flower Market, and, with his usual taste and liberality, he has not permitted any other portion of the Horticultural display to exceed his own special department.

The entrance to the 'Market' is through three arches with Doric columns, and the inscriptions over the arches are in English, French, and German,—FLOWER MARKET; MARCHÉ

AUX FLEURS, and BLÜMEN MARKT. The exit from the market has rustic arches of ornamental design.

Close by the market you can purchase plants, wax flowers, or, if you are in search of the substantials, they meet you in the shape of strawberries and cream, &c. Mrs. Dr. Darrach is the presiding lady at the stand for wax fruit and flowers. Among the vast number of contributors to these tables, where the revenue is likely to net a very handsome amount for the Commission, are,—Mrs. Bowman, of Germantown; Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. Joseph Lovering, the Ladies' Aid Society of Lower Williston, Pa. (who send a fine collection of stuffed birds); Mr. B. I. Leedom furnishes fruit and vegetables; the House of Refuge contributes daily large quantities of cut flowers; Glenwood Cemetery sends the same. Three days in the week Miss E. Fisher, of Germantown, sends her contribution of cut flowers, and daily there is a supply of strawberries and flowers from the Agricultural Department at Washington. Wills Hospital, Blockley Hospital, Laurel Hill and Mount Vernon Cemeteries, send liberal contributions of flowers and fruit.

The nurserymen have been particularly active in endeavoring to add to the receipts. Many of these gentlemen, not being able conveniently to send flower plants, have deposited certificates entitling the purchaser to select plants from their stock to the amount stated upon the card.

Among those sending these "orders for nursery stock" are Messrs. William Bright, of Rising Sun; Robert Otto, West Chester; T. F. Seal, Chester County; E. Allen, New Brunswick, New Jersey; T. Merceron, Catawissa; J. B. Gray, West Chester; E. J. Evans, York; H. M. Engle, Marietta, and D. Engle, of the same place; Haines & Hacker, Cheltenham; H. A. Dreer, Philadelphia; Thomas Meehan, Germantown; D. Nelson, Glenwood Nursery; and S. Miller, of Lebanon. We must not omit to mention Mr. J. A. Wilson, resident engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona, who sent two carloads of evergreens to deck the columns and other portions of the hall. Mrs. Dr. Price,

of West Chester, also sent many evergreens. Mr. John Menzies presented a moving ship, which is interesting and valuable.

Messrs. Cornelius & Baker furnished, among other articles, two very curious and attractive ornaments for the border surrounding the fountain. These consist of a combination of gas jets and water-lilies. The stem and flowers are of iron, and the petals are formed of gas jets, and at night the effect is very beautiful. The majority of visitors are completely deceived in regard to the mechanism of these new ornaments.

The statuary, which adds so much to the display, comes from Mr. S. A. Harrison. Too much praise cannot be awarded to all the parties concerned in the horticultural display.

Mr. William M. Ogilsby superintended the plumbing and gas-fitting, and it is surprising that in the multiplicity of forms and devices, nothing was found defective on the opening day. Mr. Michael Mills had charge of the fountains and the water arrangements, and to his skill in the grouping of the plants in the centre is due much of the grand effect of the whole exhibition.

The display of aquaria is very large in this department, and deservedly attracts attention from the curious. In one of these beautiful ornaments there is a skilful and instructive combination of fire, water, air, and earth. Near by is a magnificent *cactus* case, from the fine collection of Mr. D. R. King.

But the most attractive feature of the exhibition in the Horticultural Department remains to be described. Two rooms have been fitted up for representations of the Frigid and Torrid Zones. And first of the Arctic: A ship lies locked in the icy embrace of a frozen sea; icebergs tower above it; stunted Arctic vegetation, consisting of a few hardy and blast-beaten pines, make the scene more chilling, by the suggestions of a temperate clime. Ice everywhere,—near at hand, piled up in great mountains of crystal splendor; and, in the far distance, across the cold blue water, in bergs and

fields of snowy whiteness, while in the background the artist's pencil has been used to give the spectator an idea of the vast expanse of vacant space. Over all is shed a pale blue light, containing not a degree of warmth, and the whole scene is one of frozen beauty. Professor Booth, who designed and executed this exquisite picture, has reaped new honors by his success, and the assistance rendered by Mr. Wunderlich has done much to render the scene a perfect one.

Next to this is the Torrid Zone, the production of the skill and taste of Mr. Southwood. Mr. King's fine collection of plants is here made to do duty, and the exhibition is a great success. Tropical vegetation, heavy, rich, gloomy and impenetrable, is grouped before the eye.

From the branches overhead hang rich and pendant mosses, whilst among them is seen a mischievous monkey and a brilliant-plumed parrot. Many birds of bright color are in the trees, a crane is seen extending his graceful neck from the foliage, and over all hangs the dark green forest roof. No sky is visible, and the little light which penetrates the foliage is dim and uncertain. Creeping for the jungle is a leopard, ready to spring upon his prey.

Both these scenes are perfect in their detail, and are alone worth the price of admission to the Horticultural Department.

The ladies have taken a deep interest in the arrangement of the Horticultural exhibition, and the Committee is indebted to their taste and industry for much of the success that has attended this branch of the Great Sanitary Fair. A permanent record of the names of the ladies and gentlemen concerned would be but simple justice. We can only particularize a few of the more prominent: Mrs. J. Rhea Barton, Miss Percival, Miss S. B. Dunlap, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Dr. James Darrach, Mrs. H. A. Dreer, Mrs. Robert Buist, and Mrs. Harmar, have been very active in the good work. Among the gentlemen we find Mr. D. R. King, Chairman of the Committee; Mr. W. L. Shaffer, Mr. J. E. Mitchell, Charles Harmar, S. S. Price, R. W. Marshall, J. C. Price,

and Messrs. Wagner, who have given their entire time to the perfection of the display. Messrs. James Ritchie, Thomas Meehan, Robert Kilvington, James Eadie, John Pollock, A. Dryburg, and Robert Scott, deserve more than a passing notice. These gentlemen were early enlisted in the movement, and have devoted their whole attention to the arrangement of the plants and flowers."

THE RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT.

While almost every department of the Fair presented some striking feature of excellence, peculiar and complete in itself, whether it consisted in the extraordinary beauty of the choicest of nature's products, exhibited in the Floral Hall, or in the unprecedented richness of the Art Gallery, or in the historical collection of Relics and Curiosities, so the management of the Restaurant Department was remarkable for a display of energy and administrative capacity, on the part of those in charge of it, quite as remarkable in its way as any feature of the whole exhibition. To feed a vast multitude in an improvised establishment for three weeks, with comfort and elegance, to master successfully all the details of such an operation, compared with which, maintaining the table of the most extensive hotel was providing merely a family dinner, was the task which presented itself to the amateur caterers of this department. That it was performed with wonderful success, and that the Committee deserve immense credit for the manner in which they performed their arduous duties, was the unanimous judgment of all those for whose wants they provided.

The work of preparation alone for such an undertaking was very great. Arrangements were to be made for the supply of the thousand articles necessary to maintain such an establishment, and an organization to be perfected in many localities, by which a constant and bountiful stream could be directed to the common reservoir. Owing to the

vast number of persons who were entertained at the Restaurant, it was found impossible to depend wholly upon contributions made from the country and other sources, liberal as they were, drawn out by means of this organization. It became necessary, in order to accommodate the public, to purchase provisions and furniture in large quantities. Some idea of the extent of the work may be formed from the fact, that from June 7th to June 28th, nine thousand persons, on an average, were entertained daily. To feed such an immense multitude required (to speak now only of the more important articles) 22,000 lbs. of beef, 11,250 lbs. and 2320 pairs of chickens, 1805 lbs. of mutton and 81 lambs, 7949 lbs. of lobster, 469,000 oysters, 7110 lbs. of ham, 8000 quarts of milk, 1127 quarts of cream, 8928 quarts of strawberries, 25,500 quarts of ice cream, 12,126 lbs. of sugar, 21,341 loaves of bread, 3475 lbs. of butter, &c., &c.

Three hundred and seventeen persons were employed in various capacities, at an average daily expense of six hundred and forty-six dollars; and more than four hundred others, ladies and gentlemen, members of the Committee and their Aids, besides a large number of boys, who acted as pages, gave their constant and efficient voluntary services.

The receipts of the Restaurant, during the eighteen days on which it was opened, were $72,850; the largest sum received on any one day was $5987, on June 15th.

The great success of this department was due to the extraordinary energy, zeal, and capacity of those at the head of it. Mr. George T. Lewis, Chairman of the Gentlemen's Committee; Miss Mary McHenry, Chairman, and Mrs. George T. Lewis, Vice-Chairman of the Ladies' Committee, Mr. Francis P. Steel, Treasurer, set an example of devotion to their duties to their numerous subordinates, which stimulated the activity and zeal of all of them, and thus the success of this most difficult and laborious undertaking was achieved.

We annex a general description of the appearance of the Restaurant.

THE RESTAURANT.

"Passing along Union Avenue, and through the Confectionery Department, one finds himself in the Restaurant. He is at once struck with its imposing size, and it is difficult to realize that a place of such apparent stability could have been arranged in such a short space of time, and is to be removed so soon. Here the keenest appetite, as well as the most delicate taste, may be satisfied. Here the most substantial meats and the most delicate confections may be found in abundance. He who sees the activity, and experiences, for the first time, the excitement attendant upon dinner-getting at a hotel, at any commercial centre, is almost awe-struck; but here is presented, on a grander scale than at any hotel, the magnificent bustle, the elegant confusion, the pleasant clang of dishes, the tinkling of glasses, always attendant thereupon. Colored waiters, in spotless white aprons and jackets, and black pants, with rosettes of red, white, and blue, bustle round with a very important air, as if the success of the Fair depended upon the individual exertions of each. Ladies in black sit at tables equidistant from each other, making up bills. Active treasurers receive the funds and distribute the change. Gentlemen of the Committee, with their conspicuous badges, bustle round and attempt to keep affairs running smoothly. Fair women of the Committee do likewise, and one is sadly bewildered by what he sees. In addition to this you have much difficulty in ascertaining in exactly what part of the immense building you are, and how you are to proceed to get out. All this gives but a faint idea of what a dinner at the Fair really is, and we advise all who wish to experience the sensation of "dining under difficulties," to avail themselves of the opportunity by taking at least one meal at the Sanitary Fair Restaurant.

The Restaurant is a circular building, one hundred and seventy feet in diameter, and forty feet high. The roof is canopy-shaped, made of wood, and the ceiling decorated in the most elegant manner with red, white and blue streamers,

reaching around the extremity of the circle and caught up in the centre, from which a circular gas fixture is pendant. There are two rows of pillars supporting the roof, both of which are adorned with great taste. The inner one has guns, swords, canteens, drums, bugles, &c., grouped together, producing a fine effect. On the outside row of pillars are shields, surmounted by a number of small American flags. On the shields are portraits of distinguished persons.

Around the outside wall, between each pair of windows, is a large flag, entirely covering the woodwork, and on the flag, in letters made of tarletan, on a white background, with border of tarletan, are the names of battles.

There are one hundred marble-top tables, and eighty tables made for the occasion, of wood. The tables are circular, and each one accommodates, without crowding, four persons, or a total of seven hundred and twenty persons at one time. There are one hundred and sixty waiters, dressed uniformly in white vest, white jacket, and black pants, with a rosette of red, white and blue on the jacket. There are bills of fare, a copy of which is given below, and the names of the dishes asked for are appended to the bill, and then sent to a lady at a table to add up. Each lady has a page to take bills to customers. There are thirty ladies and thirty pages. Each lady and page attends to six tables. The tables are all numbered, and the waiters, ladies and pages are confined to their respective tables.

THE KITCHEN.

Adjoining the Restaurant, to the west of the Miscellaneous Department, is the Kitchen, a building sixty feet square, with a range twenty-six feet long, and capable of cooking twenty-four dishes at one time. There are here twelve boilers capable of holding three hundred and sixty gallons, and ample accommodations for cooking for five thousand persons.

Thirty cooks, male and female, are constantly at work here."

BILL OF FARE.

SOUPS.

Green Turtle,	50	Oyster,	25
Mock Turtle,	25	Julien,	25

OYSTERS.

Raw,	15	Fried,	40
Stewed,	25	Pickled,	40
Escalloped,	30		

COLD DISHES.

Lobster Salad,	30	Roast Beef,	35
Chicken Salad,	50	Ham,	30
Boned Turkey,	50	Corned Beef,	25
Boned Chicken,	50	Beef Tongue,	40
Roast Chicken,	50	Sandwiches,	10

HOT DISHES.

Roast Chicken,	50	Roast Lamb,	35

DISHES COOKED TO ORDER.

Porter House Steak,	60	Mutton Chops,	35
Rump Steak,	40	Veal Cutlets,	35
Filet de Bœuf,	50	Pork Chops,	35
Chicken Croquettes,	40	Lobster Croquettes,	30
Rice Croquettes,	25		

TRIMMINGS.

Tomato Sauce,	15	Mushrooms,	25
In Crumbs,	15		

EGGS.

Boiled,	15	Ham and Eggs,	40
Omelette,	25	Scrambled,	25

ICE CREAMS.

Vanilla,	15	Chocolate,	15
Lemon,	15	Roman Punch,	15
Strawberry,	15	Orange Sherbet,	15

FRUIT.

Apples,	10	Walnuts,	10
Oranges,	15	Almonds,	10
Raisins,	10		
Coffee,	15	Chocolate,	15
Tea,	10		

VEGETABLES.

Boiled Potatoes,	10	Green Peas,	10
Fried Potatoes,	10	Asparagus,	15
Stewed Potatoes,	10	Tomatoes,	15
Mashed Potatoes,	10	Spinach,	15

PASTRY AND CAKES.

Charlotte Russe,	25	English Plum Pudding,	25
Blanc Mange,	25	Cabinet Pudding,	25
Wine Jelly,	25	Cream Pudding,	25
Swiss Meringues,	25	Jelly Tarts,	10
Cup Custard,	10	Strawberry Tarts,	10
Jelly Cakes,	10	Boston Cream Puffs,	10
Frosted Cakes,	10	Apple Pie,	10
Sponge Cakes,	10	Custard Pie,	10
Strawberry Cakes,	10	Rhubarb Pie,	10

CHAMPAGNES.

Heidsick,	$3 50	Mumm's Verzénay, pts.	$2 50 $4 00
Petiot,	3 00		
Star,	2 50	Sparkling Scharzberger, pts.	$2 50 4 00
Imperial Cabinet, pts.	$1 75 3 00		

CLARETS.

St. Baurie,	$1 00	St. Emelion,	$2 00
St. Julien,	1 00	St. Pierre, St. Julien,	2 50
Pompereil,	$3 00		

HUNGARIAN WINES.

Egri, No. 1,	$1 50	Egri, No. 2,	$1 00
Pesti,	$1 00		

SHERRY AND PORT.

Pale Sherry,	$3 00	Old Port,	$3 00

HOCK.

Hockheimer,	$2 50	Sparkling Moselle,	$3 50
Deidesheimer,	2 00	Sparkling Hock,	3 50

BRANDIES AND WHISKEY.

Fine Old Cognac,	$10 00	Old Rye Whiskey,	$2 50
Cognac,	3 50	Fine Old Bourbon Whiskey,	2 00
Old Monongahela Whiskey,	2 50		

ALE AND PORTER.

Muir's Ale,	50	Philadelphia Ale,	25
Philadelphia Porter,	25		

THE PENNSYLVANIA KITCHEN.

This was one of the divisions or dependencies of the Restaurant Department, established with the design of presenting a picture of the domestic life of the early German settlers of the interior of this State. This "Kitchen" was

under the charge of MRS. H. P. M. BIRKINBINE, and it was in every way a great success. It was bountifully supplied with provisions by the descendants of those whose mode of life it was intended to commemorate,—the contributions from Berks County especially, being very liberal. We annex an account of it which appeared in the "Press" newspaper:

"The Pennsylvania Kitchen lies just across the way from the Penn Parlor, and has that sort of interest attaching to it which we all very naturally and instinctively feel for that comfortable institution which prepares for us the wherewithal to eat, drink, and be merry. The first view of this kitchen is very striking. Opening the door, you discover a long row of tables extending upon each side, each capable of conveniently accommodating six persons. This is not the first thing that strikes the eye, or at least rivets it. At the further end of the room, and over the mammoth chimney-piece are arranged in a semicircle the words "Grant's up to schnitz," which, being literally interpreted, means "Grant's up to dried applies," but which it may be as well to interpret "Grant's up to snuff." The letters are formed out of dried apples, and the whole arrangement is as attractive as it is novel. The wall above the mantel-piece is likewise hung with two muskets, one of which was used in the War of 1812, and the antlers taken from an elk, the last one shot in the Mockanoy Valley. The chimney-place is furnished with any quantity of old-fashioned pots and kettles, and in its immediate neighborhood are a quantity of spinning-wheels. One of them was in operation, but by its creaking showed it was "calling for the greaser," as the phrase goes, or rather used to be, in spinning-wheel times. The walls of this kitchen are adorned with a number of pictures and other curiosities, framed. One of these is the "Berks County Shirt, from the *Linum usitatissimum*," raised, spun, woven, and made up in Berks County. This curiosity, which is about three inches long, is framed with pine-burrs. Its companions, framed and hung up with it, are a "Portrait

of Washington," "Grandmother's Picture," the "Happy Family," the "German Reformed Dutch Church at Reading, Built in 1761," the "Cook at Work," an extraordinary looking cut, and a map of Philadelphia and the parts adjacent in 1750, with a table, in miles and furlongs, of distances of particular places, beginning with the Court-house. An old-fashioned, three-cornered cupboard, in one of the corners, is filled with an antique and curious collection of china. On a shelf, near the mantel-piece, reposes an old German Bible, with wood and vellum-bound covers. It was printed in 1748. The type is remarkably clear. Within reach is a copper kettle, which did good service in the times of the Revolution, being used to prepare coffee for the soldiers. This same kettle was used by Union soldiers when they first passed through the city, and it was hung up in the Cooper Shop Refreshment Saloon. As much as two hundred dollars have been offered for it, and it has been much sought for to be cut up into medals. Franklin's old desk, the property of the Rev. Edwin Town, holds a prominent position immediately opposite the fireplace. Franklin's chair, the property of the late John Binns, and for over fifty years owned by J. W. Simes, Jr., is in the corner on the left hand side as you enter. The back is covered with horse-hair, and the seat, which is very much worn, with leather. The dresser, on one side of the fireplace, is lined with any quantity of pewter plates, blue and bronze mugs, little brass lamps, a pestle and mortar two hundred years old. A quantity of long-stemmed pipes, lying loose on the dresser, suggest reminiscences of tobacco. Calabashes, iron pots, bladders, cauldrons, balls of the raw material for rag carpet, adorn the vicinity of the fireplace, and bunches of seed-corn are hung along the wall like tassels. For all the articles which have yet arrived, and which are to arrive, ample accommodation is provided, the dimensions of the kitchen being seventy-five feet by forty. A smaller kitchen, where the cooking is done, is back of the kitchen proper, and, together with its pantries and cupboards, covers a space of twenty-two feet by

forty. Speaking of cookery naturally suggests the bill of fare, which, in this case, consists of coffee, tea, chocolate, bread and butter, lot-werk (apple-butter), noodle-soup, eggs (boiled or fried), omelette etwas (scramble eggs), dried beef, summer wurst, tongue, ham (boiled or fried), buttered waffles (with sugar and cinnamon), trichter-kuchen (flannel cakes), dampf-knauf and schnitz, meerschaum, pie, zwiebach, krollers, fast-nachts, pfefferkuchen, leb-kuchen, pretzels, or zucker-pretzels. It will be thus seen that the entertainment provided is various, and that all tastes will stand a chance of being suited. The cooking is going on very constantly, and a glance into the back kitchen reveals cakes and loaves and pies, and all the delicacies we have named, in exhaustless profusion. 'Contributions for the further furnishing of the kitchen are constantly arriving, and embrace every class of suitable articles, such as copper kettles, pewter plates, waffle-irons, Dutch ovens, spinning-wheels, waiters, and, in short, all culinary paraphernalia. One pot is manufactured of green and white *biscuit*, and is one hundred and twenty-one years old. The Pennsylvania Kitchen is a great feature of the Fair, and a visit to it provokes that hearty good feeling and enjoyableness which more elegant departments fail to excite. It suggests a feeling of home, and when well filled, and thoroughly complete, will be one of the most pleasing departments."

THE BREWERS AND MALTSTERS

Were attached to the Restaurant Department. Some idea may be formed of the liberality of those engaged in this branch of industry, as well as of the thirsty condition of the visitors to the Fair, when it is stated, that one hundred and fifty barrels of ale, and one hundred and thirty-three barrels of lager beer, presented by them, were consumed. These donations were valued at more than six thousand dollars, and a handsome addition of two thousand dollars, in cash, was made by the trade.

CONFECTIONERY AND CANNED FRUIT.

These departments were appropriately placed near the Restaurant. They were handsomely decorated and abundantly supplied, and their goods were of a kind so tempting in their nature, and made so attractive by the manner in which they were "got up," that they found ready purchasers.

THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

We are indebted to EDWARD SHIPPEN, ESQ., the very active and zealous Chairman of the Committee on Public and Private Schools, for the following admirable account.

"Whenever the Schools have been appealed to for the exercise of patriotic benevolence, there has been a spirit manifested, which proved that the children and teachers were as deeply moved by the sufferings of our brave soldiers, and as ready to respond, as any portion of our people.

It was judiciously determined that the children of the Schools should take their part in the Great Central Fair, and no doubt was entertained that they would be unsurpassed in zeal and devotion to the cause, though, indeed, no one anticipated that their labors would be crowned with such a complete success as the realization of $45,589.

The jurisdiction of this department covered, at first, the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware; but afterwards the two latter States were wisely withdrawn, so as to place them under the more immediate care of their own Executive Committees. The Schools were divided into two branches, the Public and the Private School Departments, with the intent of keeping apart their respective results.

The County Superintendents, and others whose good services could be relied upon, were induced to lend their aid; but unfortunately, as a general rule, the Public Schools

throughout the interior of the State, at a time when their services were needed, were disbanding for the season, as is customary in the agricultural districts. From this cause alone, the Public Schools out of Philadelphia, with some few exceptions, rendered but little aid; and yet it is most probable that the work of many teachers and pupils found its way into the Fair through private channels.

The Private Schools generally responded with great liberality, and their contributions exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the Committee. Many of them contributed money, and many money and fancy-work; and though but few schools were represented by separate tables, yet they occupied a large space, and were well laden with rich and beautiful articles. The contributions from the Private Schools realized the handsome profit of $5859.57. The detailed report of the whole department having been duly published in the daily papers, need not be referred to here, except in a general way. In view of the great number of pupils and female teachers in the Public Schools of Philadelphia, viz., 72,000 of the former, and nearly 1400 of the latter, it was most desirable to have the Schools well organized. The Board of Controllers, upon application of the Chairman of the Committee, at once, and unanimously, gave its approval and sanction; nor only this, the members rendered important service from the beginning to the end, by devoting their time, their zeal and means to the cause; and they also furthered its success by allowing pupils and teachers to devote every afternoon to the work. The city of Philadelphia has twenty-five School Sections or Districts, from each of which a Director is chosen as Controller, and each Controller was duly empowered to organize the Schools of his section, so as best to infuse activity into the work. Thus associations were formed throughout the whole city, regularly and judiciously managed so as to produce the best result, in which the Controllers and teachers were most effectively aided and sustained by the various Boards of School Directors.

Notwithstanding this excellent plan of operation, it was considered wise to create and keep alive a proper spirit of rivalry; and with this intent, two prize banners were offered, one to the School which, in proportion to its numbers, should contribute most largely; and the other to the Section which realized the largest amount. These banners were not the *motives* which prompted the pupils in the good work, but were considered merely the evidences that the successful parties had done well. One was awarded to the Coates Street Girls' Grammar School, and the other to the Fourteenth School Section, the former contributing the sum of $3,484.01, and the latter the sum of $3479.61.

The whole proceeds of the department, from Public and Private Schools and miscellaneous sources, amounted to forty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars, of which $39,629.43 was realized from the Public Schools, sale of school and committee tickets, and sources connected with the Schools.

It may perhaps satisfy the curious here to detail some of the sources of these munificent contributions. It is true that human ingenuity was put to the test. The needle, as usual, did its full share. Subscription-books by the thousand were opened and kept in circulation, boxes for the reception of spending-money were found in many schools, and children were taught to give rather than to waste,—concerts, readings, tableaux, charades, tea-parties, May-parties, festivals, fairs, elocutionary exercises, lectures, exhibitions of every imaginable sort and kind, not even excluding sleight of hand, second sight, or the oxycalcium phantasmagoria, nay, even the opera was successfully attempted. The Opera House, Concert Hall, Musical Fund Hall, and Handel and Haydn Hall were nightly crowded for weeks by the public, in witnessing the astonishing performances of the children.

The whirlwind once raised, no human arm could, or would wish to, stay it. The children, like men and women, of a larger growth, joined in the chorus which was on every lip, "The Fair!" "The Fair!" "The Fair!" The Girls' Schools

were generally employed in needlework of every imaginable kind, from the square, round, or flat pincushion, or the rag carpet, to the most exquisite afghan or elaborate quilt; and when these products came into the School Avenue, it was by the car-load. So great was the bulk that one might readily suppose they were designed for wholesale rather than retail, the work, doubtless, of 30,000 hands, covering tables, shelves, and every available spot. A visitor, on beholding the countless multitude of articles, exclaimed, "Oh, what a waste of time and stuff! Poor children! How mortified the children will be, when the Fair is over, to find their work in vain!" and with this utterance there was a most benevolent and pitying look on the face of the excellent lady. In vain? mortified? Reader, nothing remained unsold. The shelves were soon depleted, and were daily replenished from dry-goods stores, and when the Fair was over, the avenue indeed presented "a beggarly account of empty boxes." These small wares produced about $15,000.

The thirty-two tables of this department of the Fair were attended and well cared for by the lady teachers in rotation, aided at all times by the directors, when their services were desired. They were all most prompt, diligent, and untiring in the performance of the duties imposed upon them, from early morning till late at night, and when they rested from their toil, the male Principals of Boys' Grammar Schools came in as relief guard for the night, and were the custodians of the department till morning came. All in anywise connected with the public and private schools of this city rendered essential service, and it is gratifying to add that cordiality and courtesy prevailed throughout; this is not noted as unexpected, but merely as a pleasing fact.

One most interesting feature must not pass unnoticed, viz., that the children of the public schools were all afforded an opportunity of attending the Fair at a very small admission price. The several sections came daily in rotation, packing, it is true, the avenues of the building, but then it was hoped the Fair would be packed, and it was the bounden duty of the committees to see to this, and they did so.

From one of the schools in the State came a beautiful tamed doe, nicely and comfortably boxed. Her doeship's arrival was duly announced to the Chairman of the Committee, and truly as represented, she was quiet, kind, gentle, and pleased to be fawned upon. She was deemed a prize. (An elephant was once drawn in a raffle.) Unboxed and unpacked, she stood the very *beau ideal* of beauty and grace. Unfortunately the Executive Committee had forgotten one department,—the menagerie. The dilemma was, where to place the gift. The ladies vowed she should not grace their tables or browse upon their fancy-work. A wise thought, perhaps, it was to let her roam at large in the children's play-ground.

But now comes the tug of war. The doe declined to move. The committee-man insisted, and she resisted. Vested with due authority, police aid was invoked, and unconscious of his star, she was obdurate still. Bound hand and foot, she was borne in triumph through the crowded avenues, amidst the victorious shouts of little ones, into the play-ground, where, duly deposited, she rested proudly and defiantly still, encircled with hundreds of children of larger and smaller growth.

> "And she threw one last look around,"—
> "Dreaming of her native glen.
> Once more she is free, for the cords were unbound,
> And with one daring spring she leaped from the ground.
> She's not down, she's alive still!—now look to her, neighbors;
> Through the grass and the boxes, she's into the crowd.
> By heavens, she's off! Than thunder more loud,
> By one shout from the people the heavens were shaken,—
> One shout, the dead of the world might awaken."

Chased as never doe before was chased, by a thousand hunters and huntresses, she sought the School Avenue for safety and for succor; and finding there no refuge, even under the good old Stars and Stripes, which graced every table and hung from every rafter, she onward kept her course through the Grocers' Hall to the high-arched Restaurant, and being no respecter of persons or things, onward

she still held her way, through chairs and tables, chinaware and viands; and as she bounded on, the crowd increased, and the chase became more and more exciting. Officers and employees holding the advance, children following close, the gentler sex in the wake, and elder and younger men bringing up the rear. Union Avenue soon was gained, where still pursued,

"Amid silks and satins sheen
She stood, the centre of a glittering ring."

And yet again,

"With leap and bound
She cleared the ground."

And onward still she shaped her course, and with one sudden wheel and dash into the Dutch Kitchen turned, regardless of the bolt.

And there, alas! "the noble stag was brought to bay," and "turned around to hold her ground." Flanked on right and left by cooks and aids, the huge crowd stands in front, they, too, at bay; and there they stood, till one officer, "bolder than the rest, burst his heart to free them all from bondage," and in the ring they rushed and crowded on the "tame and gentle" doe, and prostrate on the ground she yielded up the strife, and, breathless all, the officer arose.

"He faltered thanks to heaven for life,
Redeemed unhoped from desperate strife."

A tame doe at a Fair certainly equals an elephant in a raffle.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

"The organization of the Committee having in charge the Children's Department of the Great Central Fair was early perfected by the selection of Miss Mary Cadwalader as Secretary, and Mrs. H. H. Furness as Treasurer; and by the

appointment by the Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Furness, of the following Sub-committees,—on dolls, on baskets, on books, on the "Shoe," on amusements, and several others.

By the active and enthusiastic exertions of the ladies of the Committee, about four thousand four hundred dollars were speedily raised in aid of this department. A Gentleman's Committee was then formed, whereof Mr. G. A. Schwarz was Chairman, and which was largely composed of the toy-dealers of the city, whose liberality was conspicuous in supplying the tables with toys during the continuance of the Fair.

A third Committee was formed on Amusements, with Signor Blitz as Chairman.

For the purpose of raising funds and sustaining enthusiasm, the project of a May Ball for children was started. Monday, the 2d of May, was fixed upon.

The ball was a great success, both in enjoyment and money. The hall was decorated with flags and flowers, and with a May-pole in the centre. The ladies of the Committee acted as waiters, and supplied the children with ice creams and cakes. For much of the beauty of the decorations they were indebted to the unwearied exertions of Mr. Berger.

The Floor Manager was Mr. ——, whose kind offices were duly appreciated in arranging the dances. The ball yielded $334.50.

A concert, given by some friends at the rooms of Mr. Blasius, yielded the handsome sum of $100.

A doll, named Ethel Newcome, was contributed,—magnificent in all its appointments of dresses, jewelry and laces,—and which, having been twice sold, increased our treasury by one thousand dollars.

The Children's Department occupied half of the south side of the building on Race Street, from Eighteenth to the middle gate, the end adjoining which being assigned to Signor Blitz for an exhibition-room. The tables for the sale of articles were fourteen in number, arranged on both sides of the department, and were covered with white muslin. The

walls were decorated with appropriate mottoes in evergreen letters.

"Every child who buys a toy,
Heals the wound of some brave boy."

"Freedom for all, and all for freedom." "Little, but plucky," was the motto of a table where nothing over seventy-five cents in price was displayed. One table was devoted to books, of which two were expressly gotten up and dedicated to this department, viz., "The Children's Hour," by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell and Miss Stevenson; and "The Three Bears," a nursery story, rhymed by Mrs. S. E. Randolph. Mr. Newhall contributed to this table five hundred copies of the Memoir of his most noble son.

Another table was devoted to the fancy articles contributed by the Young Ladies' Sewing Society.

A third was occupied by a large shoe, made by Mr. Fairman Rogers, wherein a little girl, dressed like an old woman, with antique cap and ponderous spectacles, sat and sold dolls. This formed one of the most attractive objects of the department, and contributed very largely to our funds. On the wall over the shoe was the following motto in gilt letters:

"I hope you all know me, my little dears.
I bring you some hundreds of volunteers;
For their country they come, not to die, but be sold;
I am willing to give all my children for gold.
A mother most tender, a patriot true,
I sacrifice all for the red, white, and blue."

At this same table was a mechanical doll of rare beauty and workmanship, imported from Paris, and contributed by Mrs. Dr. Camac. It was sold by subscription for five hundred dollars. Also an ingenious toy called "The Soldier's Home," whereat a great number of pennies were daily collected.

A row of dolls' houses occupied the lower end of the department, while "The Skating Pond" and "Fancy Ball," two mechanical toys, as remunerative as they were beautiful, attracted much attention at the upper end. The admission

to each of these was ten cents, and yielded, the former $850.25, and the latter the surprising sum of $1130.50.

The Bohemian Glass Blowers were connected with this department, and each night handed over one-half of their day's receipts; in total amount $756.29.

There were two performances each day in the exhibition-room, consisting of magic and ventriloquism by Signor Blitz, occasionally assisted by amateur performers, Dr. Koecker and Dr. Slack, and several exhibitions of a Stereopticon by Mr. René Guillou. Towards the close of the Fair a small silver vase was presented to Signor Blitz by the ladies, in token of their appreciation of his indefatigable services. Much was due to the aid of the young gentlemen who acted as cashiers and clerks: Messrs. P. A. Brown, Jr., M. E. Rogers, Richard Willing, H. B. Hare, and Somers Hayes.

The receipts of this department were as follows:

May Ball,	$334
Contributions before the Fair,	4400
Sale of articles,	7044
Bohemian Glass Blowers,	756
Signor Blitz,	735
Fancy Ball,	850
Skating Pond,	1130
Shoe,	200
	$15,449

And in addition there remain on hand articles unsold to the value of about five hundred dollars."

WILLIAM PENN PARLOR.

"When the idea of getting up a parlor in the style of the days of the great founder of the State, and the storing it with relics of WILLIAM PENN and his time was suggested, the carrying out of the plan was intrusted to a Committee on the Penn Parlor.

The "Parlor" is located in a structure built purposely for it, a little to the south of Union Avenue, near its western

extremity. PENN relics, more curious and valuable than were ever before gathered together, are exhibited here.

First, perhaps, in historical value comes the belt of wampum, which was given to PENN by the Indian Sachems when the Treaty was made under the spreading branches of the great elm at Shackamaxon, in 1682. This belt was retained in the possession of the PENN family in England until within a few years, when MR. JOHN PENN presented it, in person, to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

We cannot give in detail all the curiosities to be found in this most unique and precious collection of Penn relics, and we must, therefore, be content to notice them in brief. There is a wooden mantel-piece which occupied a place in Carpenter's Hall in 1774, when the first Continental Congress met there; stone axes, made by the Indians; a fire-bucket of the days before Fairmount and hose companies; an assignment of the Province of New Jersey by its then five owners; the signatures of one hundred and sixty-nine Philadelphia merchants attached to a letter of compliment to John Penn, and bearing date 1763; William Penn's shaving-dish and razor; George Fox's burning-glass; portraits of the first two mayors of the City; a handsome model of the Slate Roof house; a curious old British coat of arms of the days of Queen Anne, which occupied a place in a court-room in Philadelphia in colonial times, and which was taken down upon the breaking out of the Revolution; Indian head-dresses, bows, arrows, &c., from the splendid collection of Mr. John H. McIlvain; William Penn's clock, candlestick, looking-glass, &c. &c.; a carved oaken panel from Kenilworth Castle; a pair of high-heeled and silver-buckled shoes, made for a young Quaker bride; a painting of the grave of William Penn in Buckinghamshire, England; a portrait of Mrs. Richard Penn, painted in London in 1751; antique chairs almost without number, and an immense variety of other curious matters, which, to use a highly original phrase, must be seen to be appreciated."

THE ART GALLERY.

We do not think it possible to give a fuller or more appreciative account of this unrivalled exhibition than that contained in the Report of the Committee on that Department, of which MR. JOSEPH HARRISON, JR., was Chairman. There seems but one thing omitted in the Report which should find place here, and that is a tribute to the ardent zeal which characterized the worthy Chairman and his colleague, MR. JAMES L. CLAGHORN, who, not satisfied with that devotion to their duties which characterized all the Committees, assumed heavy individual responsibilities, in order to secure for the Gallery master-pieces of art owned by residents of other cities. We reproduce the Report entire.

"REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINE ARTS OF THE CENTRAL FAIR OF THE SANITARY COMMISSION.

Your Committee on Fine Arts beg leave to report, that upon the appointment of your chairman in this department of the Fair, he, without delay, proceeded to select a committee of ladies and gentlemen, whose names are hereto appended.

It was decided by the Building Committee to place the Art Gallery on the north side of Logan Square, covering the entire length of the gravel walk at this point. A semi-fireproof building was in due time erected, measuring 500 feet in length, 26 feet wide, with walls 15 feet high. An ample skylight surmounted the whole length of the Gallery, and such arrangements for ventilation were made as rendered the building, even during the heat of midsummer, and with full light from many hundred gas jets, not uncomfortably warm when full of people.

At first the promise of good works of Art to fill such a gallery appeared small indeed, and up to near the completion of the building, it seemed a work almost beyond any measures that your Committee could adopt, even to attempt to cover

the then vacant walls. But earnest and persistent effort on the part of your Committee in what was a labor of love, at a later period showed that their trouble would be in having too many good works, rather than too few. New York poured forth her Art treasures far beyond anything that could have been hoped or expected, particularly when it is considered that many of her most valuable paintings (long away from the walls of their owners) had already been doing good service to the cause, in the Sanitary Fairs of Boston, Brooklyn, and other places, and at her own Great Metropolitan Fair. Boston, Baltimore, Washington and Chicago sent us of their riches, too. Our own city of Philadelphia furnished all, and more than all, that could reasonably have been asked; and in the end, to make room for works from distant places which could not but be considered as guests, many hundreds of pictures of rare merit from our own patrons of Art, were most reluctantly returned to their owners. It is noteworthy, as showing the riches of Philadelphia in works of Art, that several of the largest private collections in the city, embracing many hundreds of pictures and other works, remained untouched, not a single picture being needed from them to fill the number required to cover the walls of the Gallery of the Great Central Fair.

The Academy of Fine Arts was also enabled to exhibit its collection for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission for a limited time, without curtailment. It also deserves mention that the collection at Logan Square consisted almost entirely of original works by modern artists, with but few old masters, and that a large proportion of the finest pictures were by American artists. Two of the private collections above mentioned were exhibited separately for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission, and yielded a handsome sum.

Contributions for sale for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission were largely made by distant friends and by our own citizens, and in a separate place, set apart for the purpose, were also exhibited with the other attractions of the Gallery. The artists of New York, in a most commendable and liberal

spirit, contributed a large and most valuable collection of oil and water color sketches, the whole inclosed in a walnut casket, upon a stand of rare beauty and workmanship.

A lady of Princeton, N. J., sent us of her cherished treasures, a most valuable picture by Carl Hübner, which sold for a large sum, and also an exquisite statue in marble, an Agnus Dei by the celebrated German sculptor, Steinhaüser, with a beautiful and appropriate pedestal.

Other contributions came from distant places, even from the cities of Paris, Rome, and Florence, all sent in the same spirit, all with the wish to devote something in aid of the suffering soldier. Our own artists, not content with their many valuable separate offerings, with a liberality that does them the highest honor, tendered collectively, as members of the Artists' Fund Society, a series of fifty sketches in oil and water colors, of great beauty and unusual merit, which were placed in an elegant casket procured by your Committee. This casket, as well as that containing the New York sketches, was disposed of by lot, and realized collectively nearly three thousand dollars. A gentleman of Baltimore was the fortunate recipient of the New York casket, the Philadelphia collection falling to the lot of a Philadelphian.

Our city possesses perhaps the finest specimens of water-color drawings in this country. Many most valuable works of this class were offered, and it was decided to arrange them in a distinct collection, a portion of the eastern end of the building being set apart for that purpose. These water-color drawings, many of them by the most celebrated names in this branch of the Fine Arts at home and abroad, proved quite an attractive feature of the Gallery.

Without seeming to be invidious, it is hardly possible to mention any special pictures in the noble collection brought together at Logan Square. Suffice it to say that so brilliant and valuable an assemblage had never been seen in this country. The best American and the best foreign schools were ably represented in many of their most attractive works, and it is believed that in respect to modern pictures, this

Gallery in real merit compared favorably with the best collections ever exhibited in Europe. The size of the Gallery was far beyond anything ever yet attempted in America, and although wanting the fretted ceiling and architectural proportions of the time-honored galleries of Europe, its rich contents so occupied the eye, that what was not beautiful was not seen. 'The pageant which rose like an exhalation'—as, in happy quotation from Milton, was said of it by a distinguished orator and statesman—charmed and delighted, time and time again, the ever-teeming crowd, thronging the Gallery during the three short weeks of the exhibition. How often, when the time of closing drew near, was the remark heard, 'Must this thing of beauty be dispersed, and no more seen? Can it not remain to be a joy forever?'

The number of visitors to the Art Gallery was most remarkable. In a single day more than seven thousand persons paid one quarter of a dollar each for admission tickets at the doors, and this throng must have been quite doubled by a constant influx of the holders of season tickets, many of the latter entering many times every day. There was no means of counting the aggregate number, but it is thought a fair estimate could not be placed at less than an average of twelve thousand visitors daily to the Art Gallery during the whole continuance of the Great Central Fair.

The pecuniary result was not less gratifying to your Committee than the exhibition had been to the public. By a reference to the account annexed, it will be seen that from all sources, the Fine Arts Department of the Great Central Fair received in the aggregate the sum of $49,496.90, from which, deducting the sums paid out as per account, there accrues from the Art exhibition a net amount of $33,183.36. Pictures, statuary, and other articles of value, still remaining in the charge of your Committee, will, it is thought, bring a further sum of four or five thousand dollars, so that the net revenue may reasonably be expected to reach in round numbers not much less than $37,000. The number of pictures and other works of Art exhibited was nearly fifteen hundred.

It may be said that the cost of the building should be charged to the Art Department, but this, your Committee is of opinion ought not to be done, for it is thought that the proceeds of season tickets for general entrance to all parts of the Fair, if fairly proportioned with the receipts of the different departments, would show that the Art Department is entitled to a share which would more than defray the cost of the building.

Upon the result, in every way, the Chairman of your Committee must congratulate those who labored so assiduously with him. Success was aimed at, and success has been achieved, even beyond the highest aim.

The thanks of this Committee are due to all who have contributed or aided in this good work, especially to the owners of valuable works of Art, in New York, Boston, Baltimore, and other places, and most especially to the artists of New York, for their very beautiful and valuable contribution. To all in our own city, much, very much, praise is due,—artists, amateurs, all who so generously came forward with works for exhibition or for sale, with money, and with what is not less valuable, time, given often day after day, and night after night too, when needed, without stint, and without hope of further reward than the consciousness that what they did was good.

The thanks of the Chairman are due to the ladies and gentlemen composing the Committee on Fine Arts, for their efficient co-operation.

Acknowledgments should also be made by your Committee to the President and other officers of the Great Central Fair, for the prompt and able manner in which they seconded the objects and views of the Committee on Fine Arts.

When your Committee considers that this gratifying and almost unhoped-for success, is the result of but one of the many departments so ably represented at the Great Central Fair, forming in their combination—the magnificent aggregate—the noble work of Pennsylvania and her sister States, New Jersey and Delaware, in the cause of the Sanitary Commission, ought we not to thank God and take courage,

feeling sure that like necessities—which Heaven forfend!—will always evoke like liberal hands and like willing earnest hearts, to do again in the future what has been so well done in this present time of our country's trial.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH HARRISON, JR.,
Chairman.

THE VASE—CAMP CHEST—FIRE HORN, ETC.

There were a number of single objects of interest in the Fair, which were designed by their donors to be disposed of in the manner which had become so popular at other Fairs, viz., by a choice of different candidates, determined by an election, in which each voter, paying a certain sum for a right to vote, should designate the person whom he should desire to make the recipient of the object. As everybody has his favorites now, particularly among officers of high rank in the army, this method of aiding the Treasury by exciting rivalry among the friends of different eminent personages, has proved extremely successful wherever it has been tried. In this way some articles of great value and beauty were disposed of here. The first was the celebrated

UNION VASE.

This was a magnificent military vase, of solid silver, three feet four inches in height, and worth $5000. It stood in a glass case, a short distance from the main flag-staff, on Union Avenue. It is a tripod military vase, resting on a *verd antique* base, made of marble obtained in the State of Vermont. On the base are three concave panels, representing the arms of the United States, the arms of Pennsylvania, and in *basso-relievo*, the American eagle strangling a serpent. Under the canopy, in the centre of the base, is the figure of Liberty. The pillars which support the canopy are three in number, and are based upon three military groupings, representing the arms and trophies of the ancient, middle, and present

ages of the world. These pillars are surmounted by three winged figures, representing the goddesses Fame, History, and Peace. On this beautifully-embellished tripod rests the vase, which is elaborately enriched by running vines and clusters of grapes. As a work of art it cannot be excelled. This was the munificent donation of Messrs. Bailey & Co.

Nominations of candidates were made on the payment of twenty dollars, and for each vote one dollar was paid. The motto was, "Vote early, and vote often;" and the result was the very large sum of $10,457 to the Fair Treasury. Messrs. Bailey & Co. thus hold the proud position of the largest money contributors to the Fair.

The contest was narrowed down very much in the end to two candidates, Edwin G. James, Esq., President of the Corn Exchange, and the Union League, although twenty-two candidates had been nominated and voted for.

Mr. James was the successful candidate by the following vote:

Edwin G. James, nominated by Charles Knecht, received 4948 votes.
Union League, " " J. Gillingham Fell, " 4003 "

Another object of value disposed of in a similar way was

THE CAMP CHEST.

The Good Intent Hose Company, No. 2, had in the Firemen's Department a Camp Chest, containing a full set of glass and silver ware for field service. The Chest was made of mahogany, and firmly bound with brass. The interior was well packed with articles of glass and silver, consisting of a complete set for breakfast, dinner, tea, or lunch, and cooking utensils to suit. Besides this, there were razors, brushes, looking-glass, cigar-cases, books, and various other articles of handsome workmanship, such as plates, soup-dish, knives and forks.

Three hundred dollars was fixed as the value of the Chest and its contents. It was presented to the Sanitary Fair to be given to the General receiving the highest number of votes.

General Birney became the fortunate possessor of this handsome addition to his camp equipage, by the following vote:

VOTE ON THE CAMP CHEST.

Birney,	308	Hancock,	9
Gibbons,	28	Scattering,	10
McClellan,	10		
Meade,	103	Total,	885
Grant,	16		

The following letter from the late General Birney will be read now with a melancholy interest by all the admirers—and where were they not—of that noble and gallant officer:

"HEADQUARTERS TENTH ARMY CORPS,
IN THE FIELD, August 28, 1864.

"To MESSRS. W. C. VINYARD, F. A. MORRALL,
CHARLES TISDALE, COMMITTEE.

"GENTLEMEN: I have your favor of the 9th instant, advising me as to the Camp Chest voted to me by the citizens of Philadelphia at the Great Central Fair.

"I have received this very elegant present, and fully appreciate the patriotism of the Fire Department in presenting to the Fair such an elegant affair, and although, perhaps, rather luxurious for a soldier in the field, I know my troops will bear with me in its use, knowing that it is the result of their own gallantry and valor in bringing my name as a general officer before my fellow citizens.

"I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
(Signed) "D. B. BIRNEY,
"Major-General."

THE SWORD.

MESSRS. EVANS & HASSALL had given to the Great Central Fair a magnificent sword, valued at $2000. The blade was of Damascus steel, and the diamonds in the hilt were said to exceed in value those in the sword voted to GENERAL GRANT in New York. It was to be presented to the General receiving the highest number of votes. This very elegant gift, under the charge, as has been stated, of the Committee on Labor, Income, and Revenue, was really a great curiosity, for the richness and beauty of its ornamentation, and quite a spirited contest arose between the friends of several of the Generals to secure it for their favorite. General Meade was the successful candidate by the following vote:

VOTE ON SWORD.

Meade,	8442	Grant,	177
Hancock,	1506	Scattering,	119
McClellan,	297		
Total,			5541

SILVER FIRE HORN.

A very exciting struggle took place for a handsome silver horn, which had been given to the Fair by the America Hose Company, No. 17. The candidates here were not brave or successful generals, but fire engine companies, and their popularity or usefulness was to be attested by the number of votes each received. This contest excited a very general interest among the members of the Fire Department. The following is the vote (the amount realized was $6962.50):

VOTE ON FIRE HORN.

Good Will Engine,	12,732	Perseverance Hose,	5
Fairmount Engine,	9,941	Cohocksink Hose,	2
Phœnix Hose,	1,688	Mechanic Engine,	2
Pennsylvania Hose,	1,414	Shiffler Hose,	2
Philadelphia Engine,	945	Independence Hose,	7
Diligent Engine,	219	Columbia Engine,	6
United States Engine,	159	Western Engine,	3
Southwark Hose,	105	Fame Hose,	5
South Penn Hose,	101	Reliance Engine,	5
Empire Hook and Ladder,	75	Union Engine,	1
Vigilant Engine,	69	William Penn Hose,	2
Weccacoe Engine,	25	United Hose,	5
United States Hose,	37	Mount Airy Engine,	1
Good Intent Hose,	22	Hope Engine,	5
Northern Liberty Hose,	26	Delaware Engine,	3
Washington Hose,	31	Ringgold Hose,	1
Philadelphia Hose,	15	Hope Hose,	4
Columbia Hose,	12	Assistance Engine,	6
Marion Hose,	11	Kensington Hose,	1
Neptune Hose,	14	West Philadelphia Engine,	1
Moyamensing Hose,	11	Fairmount Hose,	3
Washington Engine,	28	Spring Garden Hose,	4
Western Hose,	17	Mantua Hook and Ladder,	2
Humane Hose,	11	Diligent Hose,	1
Hibernia Engine,	2	Northern Liberty Engine,	1
Globe Engine,	7	Spring Garden Engine,	1
Franklin Hose,	5	Schuylkill Hose,	20
Good Intent Engine,	5	Niagara Hose,	2
Robert Morris Hose,	8	Monroe Hose,	2
Franklin Engine,	6		
Humane Engine,	2	Total vote,	27,846

MODEL HOUSES,

Or Baby-Houses, as they were formerly called, before they had received "all the modern improvements," were quite a feature at the Fair. Here is a description of one which was certainly a marvel in its way:

THE MODEL HOUSE.

"Next is the Model House. In every detail it is perfect, and the value—$1000, which has been fixed for it—will not be deemed too extravagant in view of the amount of labor expended upon its construction and furnishing. Gentlemen who stand A No. 1 in their respective departments were selected to build and furnish this miniature mansion. When we state that the marble chimney-piece in the parlor required three days of constant labor to bring it to its present perfect form, some idea may be gathered of the care bestowed on the building. An Italian artist performed the work. A placard informs visitors that the following gentlemen were concerned in the erection of the house:

Architects, Collis & Audenried.
Builder, Michael Errickson.
Marble-work, E. Greble.
Papering, Howell & Brothers.
Painting, R. W. Pegley.
Arranging curtains, W. J. Ray.
Divan, awnings and upholstering, W. H. Patton.
Extension-tables, book-case and library, by Hochley.

The building is divided into three stories, and each room is complete with its miniature furniture. The book-case contains volumes suited to the Lilliputian character of the establishment. The "Art Gallery" is the crowning feature. At the door there is supposed to be sold a catalogue of the collection of paintings. The size of the book and the title-page are in keeping with the building.

None of the paintings are more than five inches by three, and some are much less; and yet each would command a large sum of money. It is proposed to receive subscriptions, each $10; and at the close of the Fair the subscribers may determine what disposition to make of the building."

This "house," which was contributed to the Fair by Miss Biddle, brought $2300 into the Treasury; and another, of faultless proportions, and furnished with the same exquisite taste, even including miniature gas-fixtures, which were illuminated, presented by Miss Wurts, was purchased for $800.

It would be very unjust to the various Committees who filled the Fair buildings with articles for exhibition and sale, to infer that these articles expressed the full degree of their zeal, or embraced their whole contributions to the general cause. The holding of the Fair was regarded, as we have said, not merely as an occasion for a brilliant display of the products of every branch of industry, but also as an opportunity for those connected with the various departments, who preferred to testify their interest in the cause by gifts of money, to do so. It is not easy to determine the exact proportion, in the gross amount paid in by the different Committees, between the proceeds of their sales, and direct payments in cash. It may, however, we think, in most cases, be safely assumed that the contributions from the last of these two sources were the largest.

COMMITTEES WITHOUT TABLES.

There were, however, several Committees, who either had no goods on exhibition at the Fair, or whose display, in that line, bore such an insignificant proportion to the munificence of their gifts in money, that they deserve special notice. The names of nearly every extensive commercial and manufacturing establishment in the three States are to be found as donors of large sums of money to some one of the various

Committees. There, for instance, were the Dealers in Wholesale Drygoods, who, not satisfied with a very handsome show of goods, contributed nearly fifty-four thousand dollars in cash. Then the Iron-masters responded to the appeal of the Managers of the Fair in a way worthy of the vast extent and importance of their special branch of industry in this State. In like manner, the Coal operators determined that those engaged in developing the richness of the staple product of Pennsylvania should be worthily represented in this common fund of patriotism and mercy. Their contributions reached sixty-seven thousand dollars. The Produce Dealers, the Paper Manufacturers, the Sugar Refiners, the Lumber Dealers, the Wholesale Grocers, the Manufacturers of Gas and Plumbing Fixtures (by whom all the expense of introducing water and artificial light into the buildings was assumed), all cheerfully helped, as will be seen by the list of donations, to swell the receipts of the Treasury.

The gas and water consumed were furnished by the City authorities without charge.

Before the opening of the Fair there were three Committees,—that of Exhibitions and Entertainments, that of Orations and Lectures, and that of Musical Entertainments,—who had already secured a large sum of money. This was derived from every variety of public exhibition undertaken for the benefit of the Fair, by all sorts of associations, under their auspices. The Academy of Fine Arts and the Academy of Natural Sciences offered to contribute to the Fair the admittance fee paid by visitors during its continuance. Balls and concerts of every description, given in places of public resort and in private houses, amateur theatricals, readings and lectures by professional gentlemen and ladies of well-known reputation, were of nightly occurrence, not only in the city, but in every populous town throughout the three States, during the months in which the excitement of the approaching Fair was the uppermost sensation in every heart. Eighteen representations were given by a company of ladies and gentlemen in the "Soldiers' Reading-Room,"

transformed for the occasion into a beautiful theatre, which, for admirable acting, certainly could not have been excelled by the best professional artists. To say nothing of the *fêtes champêtres*, and the concerts given by the children of the Public Schools, which, strictly speaking, were tributary to special departments, the grand *soirée* of the regiment of the Gray Reserves, the performances at the Shakspeare Jubilee, the exhibition of the Gymnasts, the readings of Miss Shaw, Grace Greenwood, and Professor Murdoch, with a host of other entertainments, all contributed by means of the exertions of these three Committees, to make the taste for refined amusement one of the channels by which relief was to be conveyed to the suffering soldier. Nothing certainly could be more curious and interesting than to trace the thousand ramifications of these channels to their sources. Never was an enterprise undertaken in which every conceivable motive by which human actions are governed, was more successfully appealed to, and made to contribute to a common end. Among the many instances of devotion,—and they abounded on every hand,—we should not omit grateful mention of the interest shown in the success of the Fair by the Right Reverend Bishop Wood, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Philadelphia. He kindly loaned for exhibition a celebrated Ivory Crucifix, which was a marvel of art; and he appropriated one-half of the proceeds of the admission fee paid to view his noble Cathedral, then just completed, to the Treasury of the Fair.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND COMMITTEE ON LABOR, INCOME, AND REVENUE.

There were two committees specially charged with procuring contributions in money,—the Committee on Finance and Donations, and the Committee on Labor, Income, and Revenue. The first directed its attention more particularly to wealthy corporations and capitalists, from whom large donations were expected. That such an expectation was not

disappointed will satisfactorily appear, when we state that the result of their labors was eighty thousand dollars. When it is remembered that this sum was obtained from the very small class in the community, not engaged in those branches of industry under the charge of the other committees, the result seems wonderful. The Committee on Labor, Income and Revenue was originally designed as a sort of drag-net, a species of *omnium gatherum*, by means of which the gleanings in fields which had escaped the vigilant explorations of other committees, should be gathered in. The plan, as has been stated, was to secure from each member of the community, no matter how lofty or humble his position might be, the value of one day's labor and income in aid of the common object. The committee in its zeal was not satisfied, as has been seen, with this limited sphere, and organized sub-committees to look after the various trades which had been placed in charge of other committees. This caused a little grumbling and collision at first, for each branch was naturally jealous that it should have due credit for its own special efforts in the common cause, but harmony was soon restored, and in the end it all turned out for the best, for, by means of this generous rivalry, all the committees were stimulated to renewed activity, and the Treasury of the Fair was undoubtedly the gainer. One peculiarity of their system was, that it was specially adapted to bring out the resources of the rural districts of the various States. In the dazzling display of manufactured goods at the Fair, we are sometimes in danger of forgetting the very important and valuable contributions which were made by those resident in the interior of this State. More than one hundred boxes from Berks County, nearly as large a number from Susquehanna, immense donations from Chester and Delaware Counties, in addition to the very large gifts made by every portion of our rural population, through the various special committees, and particularly through this Committee on Labor, Income, and Revenue, attested the universality of the interest excited by the Fair.

THE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT.

Having thus sketched the principal Departments of the Fair, and endeavored to explain that the display in the interior of the building, magnificent as it was, gave but a very imperfect idea of the undertaking as a money-producing scheme, our task would be incomplete without some account of the motive power, by which all this vast machinery was made to work so smoothly and efficiently. The power of organization, direction and management was confided to three committees,—the Executive Committee proper, the Committee on General Arrangements, and the Committee on Internal Arrangements and Reception of Goods. It will be readily understood that to conduct successfully so novel and extensive an undertaking, to maintain each department in its proper sphere, and yet to excite to its utmost the zeal and industry of those in charge of it, to co-ordinate every part of the plan, so that an effective whole could be produced, to overcome obstacles inherent in every step of the progress of such an enterprise, where a thousand embarrassing questions must present themselves, and many conflicting interests must be reconciled, to counsel wisely, to act firmly, and yet with moderation, to find fault, if need be, amiably; to do all this, we need not say, requires no small amount of tact and ability on the part of those who undertake it; and yet we think we are not claiming too much for these three committees charged with the Executive organization of the Fair, when we say that its wonderful success was the best evidence that the great interests involved in it were confided to eminently wise, discreet and judicious management. The Executive Committee was animated not only with an ardent zeal for the cause, but with a thorough determination to make the Fair a grand expression of that zeal. It was composed, as we have said, of gentlemen differing widely in opinions, religious and political, yet in such a body every one felt that there were no private ends to be gained, no miserable ambition to be gratified, which sought the position in order to gain notoriety, nothing in short to be had, but hard work and but

one reward, the approval of one's own conscience. We have already spoken of the eminent services of Mr. Welsh as the head of this Committee. His name was a tower of strength with the public. For months he gave himself up wholly to the work of direction and management. Nor must we omit honorable mention of the Secretaries of the Committee, MESSRS. HORACE HOWARD FURNESS, GEORGE W. HUNTER, and WILLIAM B. DAYTON, nor neglect to render a sincere and hearty tribute to their invaluable services. These gentlemen also gave their whole time to the cause, and were charged with the immense labor of perfecting all the details by which the various scattered rays of sympathy for the soldier were at last fused into a harmonious whole. How well they performed this task is best known to those who had the fullest opportunity of seeing them at work.

The COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS had functions scarcely less important, and certainly not less laborious, than those of the Executive Committee. To it was intrusted the selection of a site for the Fair, the erection of suitable buildings, with all their thousand necessary appurtenances, the regulations for the general management of sales at the tables, the prices of tickets of admission, the general police arrangements, the programme of the inaugural and closing ceremonies, &c. &c. It will be thus seen that their field of labor was wide enough, but like that of every other committee, it was fully occupied. MR. JOHN C. CRESSON was the Chairman of this Committee, and an amount of labor, which would have deterred any man even in robust health less animated by zeal in the cause, was cheerfully assumed by him, when weakened by disease. The immense building which was—as far as anything material could be—the great pride and glory of the Fair, was put up under the direction of a committee, of which Mr. Welsh was the Chairman, and Messrs. Cresson, Fraley and Kneass most efficient members. We should not forget that if the patriotism of the Central States found a fitting place for a grand demonstration, provided with every comfort and convenience for those who came to take

part in this grand solemnity, the credit is mainly due to the labors of this Committee. The arrangements in regard to the general police of the building were admirable, and although immense crowds thronged it at all times, no inconvenience or annoyance of any kind was observed. The police force proper consisted of a detachment from the municipal body under the command of Lieutenant Henderson, and their services,—not in quelling disorder, for not the slightest symptom of trouble of that kind was apparent during the progress of the Fair,—but in guarding against accidents, always to be feared in such an immense crowd, and in promoting a feeling of security and safety among the visitors, were of the highest importance.

The combustible nature of the buildings and decorations gave rise to much solicitude and extreme vigilance for the prevention of danger from fire. Hooks attached to long poles, for tearing down drapery, were provided in large numbers, two hundred axes, and five hundred camp kettles, filled with water, were placed at convenient points throughout the buildings, eight water-plugs were located on the premises, with hose attached, and a force of thirty-five firemen was on duty day and night. Three steam fire engines were kept in readiness outside the buildings, with water attached, and steam up.

The duties devolving upon the COMMITTEE OF INTERNAL ARRANGEMENTS were in some respects very arduous. Their business was to see not only that each exhibitor had a place for the display of his goods which would satisfy him, but that the allotted space was duly occupied by the promised gifts at the appointed time. They were charged, too, with the general decorations of the building, a task which required for its satisfactory performance not only correct taste, and an eye for picturesque effect, but also the command of unbounded resources in the way of material for decorative ornament. To them, and particularly to Mr. H. B. Blanchard, whose services, in every matter connected with the decoration of the building, it is not easy to over-esti-

mate, we are indebted for the miles of bunting which stretched through the whole extent of the buildings, for the vast display of national flags which adorned every part of it so appropriately, for the banners, of countless form and device, and of every hue, which rendered the *coup d'œil* so magnificent, and gave to every portion of the interior an effect as brilliant as it was harmonious.

But the task of the Committee did not end here. If any one will conceive of the difficulty of receiving and arranging in their appropriate places, in an unfinished building, the vast number of articles brought together by more than eighty committees within the space of a few days, they may form some idea of the labors of this Committee. While everything was in confusion, hundreds of eager, impatient people were to be instructed, every detail was to be watched, the encroachments of one department upon another were to be prevented, a thousand embarrassing questions were to be decided on the instant, and everything was to be ready in the shortest possible time. How all this was done, and done so well, must remain one of the marvels of an enterprise where the marvellous seemed to be the normal condition of things. All that the most interested outsiders could discover was the persistent, indefatigable and systematic zeal of the members of this Committee of Internal Arrangements.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING SALES.

The following regulations concerning sales at the Fair were adopted by the Executive Committee:

I.

The buildings for the Fair will be located in and around Logan Square. They will be prepared for the reception of goods on the first day of June, and will be opened for visitors at 10 A. M. on the eighth.

II.

All articles sent to the Fair will be retained and sold for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission, except articles of

curiosity or *art*, which may be received under special permission, either for exhibition only, or for sale, either wholly or partially for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission. All articles for exhibition or sale will be at the risk of the depositor.

III.

Tables, counters, or booths, for display and sale, may be established by such special committees as desire them, subject to the regulations, as to size, shape, and position, of the Committee on General Arrangements. Such tables must be placed in charge of persons nominated by the chairman of the several special committees, by whom the articles displayed have been collected, said nominations to be subject to the action of the Executive Committee for confirmation or otherwise; and the persons so appointed shall be likewise subject to the direction of the Executive Committee as to the conduct of their sales, and as to their continuance in attendance.

IV.

In all cases where tables, &c., are so established, there shall be appointed, in like manner with the salesman, a treasurer or cash clerk for each table, whose duty it shall be to keep an account of all sales, take charge of the moneys received, and pay over the same to the cashier of the department, who shall settle with the cashier appointed by the Committee on Finance as often as shall be required.

V.

A bank shall be established in the building, under the control of the Committee on Finance, and the cashier appointed by said committee shall settle his accounts daily with the General Treasurer during the Fair.

The following rules were adopted and issued by the Committee on Finance:

1st. Each table or department will be known as Station No. —.

2d. Each station will be furnished with a large envelope, marked with the station number, and all moneys received will be deposited therein; also, a pass-book, properly numbered.

3d. At the close of each day the envelopes will be carried to the cashier's office, and deposited in a safe there.

4th. Every morning, on the opening of the Fair, the cashier or assistant cashiers will deliver the envelopes, unopened, to the treasurer of each station, or other authorized person, who will redeliver to the cashier as much money as he can spare, and take a receipt therefor in a pass-book provided for the purpose. If the envelope is not called for, its whole contents will be counted as deposited in the bank.

5th. An account will be opened with each station, and daily credit given by the bookkeeper.

6th. The cashier will deposit in bank the receipts of the previous day between one and three o'clock.

7th. Where any doubt exists of the genuineness of notes or currency, the doubtful money should be sent to the cashier's office for examination. Great care is necessary in this particular.

JOHN A. LEWIS,
A. J. ANTELO,
Sub-Committee of the Finance Committee.

An exhibition on so grand and imposing a scale, of course attracted a vast throng of people, not only as mere visitors, but as purchasers also. The first sensation of delight and wonder passed, their conduct showed that they had not forgotten the purpose for which all this assemblage of wonderful things had been gathered together. Every one seemed desirous of purchasing some one thing at least as a memorial of the Fair, and as an evidence of sympathy with its great object. The sales in the building, considering the nature of the articles, were literally enormous.

It is not possible to state accurately the number of visitors, but the following statement, made up from the number of tickets issued, is probably very nearly correct.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE WHOLE NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED.

	1,453	Tickets to opening ceremonies, . .	$2,906 00
	15,946	Season Tickets, ...	79,930 00
	5,508	Committee "	16,524 00
	162,430	Adult, "	74,963 65
	23,323	Minor "	5,215 30
	33,215	School "	3,321 50
In addition to which,	756	Tickets issued to Firemen.	
	693	" " Provost Guard.	
	8,500	" U. S. Hospital and returned Soldiers.	
	100	" U. S. Naval Asylum.	
	2,000	" Children and Orphans,—Charitable Institutions.	
Whole number,	253,924	Whole amount, .	$182,660 45

Estimating the Season Tickets to have been used 8 times, or 127,568 times, and the Committee Tickets 15 times, or 82,620 times, there were in all 442,658 admissions, averaging 29,510 each day for 15 days.

The highest number admitted in one day was on Wednesday, June 15,—33,080.

It will be observed with pleasure, from this statement, that a large number of invalid soldiers, and of the inmates of various charitable institutions, were, with a wise liberality on the part of the Management, admitted gratuitously.

The Fair was kept open for three weeks, a longer period than had been originally contemplated, and during that whole period the enthusiasm remained unabated. The attractive goods on the tables were soon disposed of; but while any were left, purchasers were found; and the zeal and devotion of the ladies of the different Committees were unflagging to the last. And here, perhaps, we should speak of one striking characteristic of the Fair,—the perfect refinement and good breeding so conspicuous in its whole management. That young ladies of the highest social position should have sustained the part of amateur saleswomen, without, in any instance, being subjected to the slightest rudeness from any one in that motley throng; that they should have moved about at all times in full *toilette* amidst the vast multitude, with the same ease, security, and freedom, as they would

have done had they been in their own homes, was certainly not the least suggestive of all the suggestive things in which the Fair abounded.

When people became tired of buying, they came to look upon the exhibition as a grand spectacle, where everything that could gratify the eye or refine the taste had been gathered together. Exquisite music at all times lent its attractions to the scene; and day and night a throng of delighted spectators made it their favorite promenade. In short, there grew up a certain fascination about it to very many during its progress, especially among those who had been the most active workers, and perhaps none regretted so much the day of its closing, as those to whom that day came as the signal of the termination of their exhausting labors.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

On the 16th of June, the Fair was honored by a visit from the President of the United States. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lincoln, and escorted by a special Committee, sent to Washington to invite him. The day of his arrival in Philadelphia was a gala day with the mass of the population.

"At a quarter past four o'clock, the carriage containing the President drove up in front of the main entrance to Union Avenue, on Eighteenth Street, from a northerly direction. The police were drawn up in regular open order, and the President and suite entered with perfect freedom. Upon reaching the interior of the great Gothic arch he was briefly welcomed by John Welsh, Esq., the President of the Executive Committee. The line of march was then taken up, Union Avenue ahead, New Jersey Department on the right, and that of Delaware on the left. The crowd was immense, pressing forward from both sides, and in front. The President was supported on the right and left, and an attempt was made to organize an advance guard of police, but the pressure was entirely too strong; there was no resisting that block of humanity."

Under these great disadvantages the President visited the various departments of the Fair; and although he expressed himself much pleased with all he saw, it was evident that he alone of all that vast throng, could not be allowed to examine the wonderful collection satisfactorily and at his leisure. A collation was provided, and in response to a toast to his health he made the following speech.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S SPEECH.

I suppose that this toast was intended to open the way for me to say something. [Laughter.] War, at the best, is terrible, and this war of ours, in its magnitude, and in its duration, is one of the most terrible. It has deranged business, totally in many localities, and partially in all localities. It has destroyed property and ruined homes; it has produced a national debt and taxation unprecedented, at least in this country. It has carried mourning to almost every home, until it can almost be said that the "heavens are hung in black." Yet it continues, and several relieving coincidents have accompanied it from the very beginning, which have not been known, as I understood, or have any knowledge of, in any former wars in the history of the world. The Sanitary Commission, with all its benevolent labors; the Christian Commission, with all its Christian and benevolent labors; and the various places, arrangements, so to speak, and institutions, have contributed to the comfort and relief of the soldiers. You have two of these places in this city,—the Cooper Shop and Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloons. [Great applause, and cheers.] And lastly, these Fairs, which, I believe, began only in last August, if I mistake not, in Chicago; then at Boston, at Cincinnati, Brooklyn, New York, at Baltimore, and those at present held at St. Louis, Pittsburg, and Philadelphia. The motive and object that lie at the bottom of all these are most worthy; for, say what you will, after all, the most is due to the soldier, who takes his life in his hands and goes to fight the battles of his country.

[Cheers.] In what is contributed to his comfort when he passes to and fro, and in what is contributed to him when he is sick and wounded, in whatever shape it comes, whether from the fair and tender hand of woman, or from any other source, is much, very much; but I think there is still that which has as much value to him,—he is not forgotten. [Cheers.] Another view of these various institutions is worthy of consideration, I think; they are voluntary contributions, given freely, zealously, and earnestly, on top of all the disturbances of business, the taxation and burdens that the war has imposed upon us, giving proof that the national resources are not at all exhausted [cheers]; that the national spirit of patriotism is even stronger than at the commencement of the Rebellion."

Hon. Edward Everett, his Excellency Governor Cannon, General Wallace, and other distinguished persons, were present, and made addresses on this interesting occasion.

THE CLOSING CEREMONIES.

Although vast crowds still thronged the buildings, and the interest in the Fair remained unabated, yet the Executive Committee, feeling that there must be an "end to all things under the sun," and thinking that they had no right to overtask the energies of those who had worked so long and so faithfully, determined to close the Exhibition at the expiration of the third week of its existence. During the last two days admission was gained at a reduced rate, but, strange to say, the number of visitors was not so great as when the price of tickets was much higher. It was decided to close the Fair finally on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th of June. The crowd on that evening seemed greater and more enthusiastic than on any previous occasion. Union Avenue was thronged with a dense mass of people, all eager to testify their admiration of the Exhibition, their thankfulness for its wonderful success, and their regret that the hour had come when its exquisite beauty should no longer

gladden the eye or warm the heart of all those who loved the soldier.

At nine o'clock the Executive Committee, preceded by a band of music, formed in line of procession at their room, and marched to the platform to the soul-inspiring strains of "Hail Columbia."

The Right Rev. Bishop Potter, in company with Mr. John Welsh, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, ascended the platform, or gallery, followed by the remaining members of the Committee.

Bishop Potter offered a solemn and appropriate prayer of thanksgiving.

The Doxology was then sung, Mr. M. J. Mitcheson officiating as leader:

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

Mr. John Welsh, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, delivered a short address, in which he said that the whole enterprise had been conducted in a highly satisfactory manner, all the men, women, and children uniting in heart and soul to make the Fair a success.

The band, now stationed on the floor, played the "Star-spangled Banner."

Mr. Mitcheson said: "Fellow citizens, I think we can all join in singing the Star-spangled Banner." It may be needless to say that the national song was sung with a full chorus.

This being ended, a voice came from the densely packed multitude, "Give us Yankee Doodle."

This was responded to by the band, and the people became wild with delight. They cheered, clapped their hands, waved their handkerchiefs, and evinced various demonstrations of joy.

Mr. William D. Lewis proposed three cheers for the worthy Chairman of the Executive Committee, John Welsh. This

was responded to in the most lively manner. The Committee then retired.

A large meeting of citizens was then convened; Dr. J. Rodman Paul was called to the chair, and Mr. Williams appointed Secretary.

On the meeting being organized, Mr. William D. Lewis addressed the Chair to the following effect:

"It so happened, Mr. Chairman, that on the 11th of January last, after the success of the Fairs held at Chicago, Cincinnati, and Boston, the duty devolved on me, at a special meeting of the Union League, to offer resolutions recommending the officers of the Sanitary Commission to take measures for the organization of a Fair here under their auspices. That Fair is about closing. Having witnessed its progress and wonderful success, without having taken in it any active participation, and feeling that, at its close, some proceedings of a public character should take place on the part of those not officially connected with it, expressive of the views of our citizens generally, I have prepared, and now offer for the consideration of this meeting, the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Among the many public manifestations of loyalty to the Government bequeathed to us by our fathers, and of sympathy for its heroic defenders, the Great Central Fair in aid of the United States Sanitary Commission, held in this city, under the auspices of Eastern Pennsylvania and the States of Delaware and New Jersey, now about to close, stands pre-eminent, as well for the colossal dimensions and architectural beauty of its temporary structure, as for the liberality of its contributions, and the zeal, devotion and ability with which its humane purposes have been prosecuted and carried out by all who have participated in those duties; and,

Whereas, It is just and proper that a contemporaneous

record should be made of the public appreciation of the services of the patriotic inhabitants of our own and neighboring States, by whose joint efforts such great and beneficent results have been achieved; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, As the sense of this meeting, that the thanks of the whole community are justly due to all those who have aided in promoting the success of our Great Central Fair, by the devotion to it of their time, money, or labor, and most especially to our patriotic women.

2. *Resolved*, That while we would manifest our high estimate of the good judgment and energy which have characterized the proceedings of the chairman and members of the General Executive Committee in the preparation of this vast receptacle for the offerings of loyalty and sympathy,—which have proved commensurate with its magnitude—we would in like manner accord the highest praise to the chairmen—both male and female—and their active assistants, of the committees of every special department, to whose constant assiduities so much of the success of the Fair may be justly attributed.

3. *Resolved*, That in according our full measure of thanks in an especial manner to the Committee on the Fine Arts, who, by the tireless energy of their chairman and a portion of their number, through personal appeals and the assumption of heavy responsibilities, succeeded in bringing together the Art treasures of our own and other cities, of rarer excellence and in greater number than have ever before been seen in one collection on this continent, we feel that we but echo the universal sentiment of all who have shared in the refined enjoyment which the most cursory inspection of the Art Gallery could not fail to afford. And, in this connection, we must not omit to tender our hearty acknowledgments to the gentlemen of our sister cities of Baltimore, New York, and Boston, who so generously placed at the disposal of our Committee some of their most valued pictures; nor can we omit to notice gratefully the splendid contributions to the

purposes of the Fair made, in their own works, by the artists of New York and of our city.

4. *Resolved*, That to all those who, in their desire to promote the good cause and add to the attractions of the Fair, have furnished for exhibition mementos of the olden time, whether of antique machinery, furniture, books, manuscripts, or other dearly-prized articles, whose value is in the associations which connect them with the past, we hereby tender our sincere and hearty thanks.

5. *Resolved*, That in recording our admiration of the architectural taste displayed in the plan and design of the building in which this Fair has been held, and of the mechanical skill exhibited in its execution; while we look with wonder on the Gothic splendors of the Union Avenue, surpassing in extent the nave of Europe's greatest cathedral, and traversed by numerous well-proportioned transepts; and while we contemplate with delight the beautiful rotunda of the Horticultural Department, and other equally symmetrical portions of this vast but fragile edifice, we can only be reconciled to its evanescence by the hope that its image, and the holy cause to which it has been consecrated, will never fade from our memories and hearts."

Mr. George R. Smith offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That too much praise cannot be awarded to the police force, detailed by Mayor Henry to preserve order during the progress of the Fair, for their obliging, decorous, and firm deportment, whereby assurance was felt by all that the slightest disposition to disorder, had it been manifested, would have been promptly repressed."

The resolutions were adopted by acclamation.

Thus fittingly closed this noble Exhibition. A million of dollars was its immediate material result, and even before the Fair had ceased to exist, a portion of this money had afforded priceless relief to the fresh victims of bloody battle-

fields. But these results, grand as they were, were insignificant when compared with the far-reaching influences which have spread from this common centre, deep and wide, through the popular heart. A few days sufficed to blot out the short-lived glories of the building; a few more, and the grass grew and the trees waved in all their beauty in Logan Square, as if no mighty spirit of patriotic devotion had there found its fitting embodiment; but no one in this generation can pass by that spot without feeling that it is now consecrated to the memory of the noblest of causes; and while he recalls the lesson it teaches, his faith in the grand destiny of his country will be strengthened, and the true spirit of zeal for its honor be stimulated to fresh and undying devotion.

APPENDIX.

I.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

II.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

THE following statement exhibits the receipts by the Treasurer, from all sources, to November 26, 1864, and his disbursements, on account of the Fair, to the same date. This statement is not to be considered either final or complete. It is not final, because some of the Committees have not yet disposed of all the articles under their charge, and closed their accounts. It is not complete, because, until these accounts are settled, it is not possible to ascertain the precise sum which shall be deducted for expenses from the amounts paid in by the various Committees. It is proposed, at some future time, when the accounts of all the Committees shall have been finally settled, to publish a statement in which each Committee shall have due credit for every dollar which, by its exertions, has found its way to the Treasury. In the meantime, as the general result will not be much varied—certainly not by a diminution of the fund now in the Treasurer's hands—it has been deemed advisable to publish the accompanying statement for general information.

In order to show the manner in which it is proposed by the Commission to apply the large fund raised by the Fair for the benefit of the soldier, we publish a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at its Quarterly session.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Associates be requested to transfer to the credit of GEORGE T. STRONG, Esq., Treasurer of the Commission, $500,000, part of the proceeds of the Great Central Fair, now on deposit with the Government authorities in that city, and that they retain in Philadelphia, at interest, the balance of the fund derived from the said Great Central Fair, subject at all times to the order of the Commission, except such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary by the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Associates for maintaining the organization of the agency in that City in its fullest efficiency, and for the purchase of such articles there, as may be ordered by the proper authorities of the Commission.

Receipts of the Various Committees, "Great Central Fair," to November 26, 1864.

COMMITTEE.	CHAIRMEN.	CHAIRMEN LADIES' COMMITTEES.	
Agriculture,	A. L. Kennedy, M.D.,		$11,564 71
Agricultural Implements,	David Landreth,		1,746 71
Arms and Trophies,	Colonel Crossman,	Mrs. General Meade,	4,483 00
Benefits and Entertainments,	George Trott,	Mrs. Aubrey H. Smith,	9,076 89
Book Publishers, Booksellers, &c.,	J. B. Lippincott,	Mrs. R. M. Hooper,	6,807 94
Boots, Shoes, and Leather,	Samuel Baugh,	Miss Nixon,	7,991 85
Brewers and Maltsters,	Samuel Huston,		7,800 25
Builders,	William Struthers,		560 77
Cabinet Ware,	Thomas Thompson,	Mrs. S. B. Stitt,	5,470 18
Canned Fruits,	F. B. Reeves,	Mrs. Theodore Cuyler,	1,805 47
Carpets, Oil Cloths, and Matting,	Benjamin Orne,	Mrs. H. W. Ducachet,	751 50
Carriages,	William D. Rogers,		4,205 14
Chemicals,	William M. Uhler, M.D.,		4,050 00
Children's Clothing,	Mrs. John C. Cresson,		5,280 00
Children's Department,	G. A. Schwarz,	Mrs. William H. Furness,	14,908 65
Clothing and its subdivisions,	L. J. Leberman,		7,360 07
Colleges, Libraries, and Literary Institutes,	T. Morris Perot,		708 00
Confectionery and Foreign Fruits,	S. F. Whitman,	Mrs. E. J. Lewis,	8,708 01
Dentistry, Artificial Teeth, &c.,	Samuel S. White,		1,785 88
Dress and Millinery,	Miss Adeline Thomson,		8,949 62

Drugs,	William Ellis,	. . . . .	366 58
Drygoods (retail),	H. G. Sharpless,	Mrs. Joshua Tevis,	4,141 08
Drygoods (wholesale),	David S. Brown,	. . . . .	53,814 67
Eighteenth Ward,	Mrs. Dr. Claridge,	. . . . .	1,462 94
Fancy Articles (home-made),	Mrs. Ephraim Clark,	. . . . .	5,000 00
Fancy Goods, Watches, Jewelry, &c.,	James E. Caldwell,	Mrs. James L. Claghorn,	11,943 83
Finance and Donations,*	A. E. Borie,	. . . . .	69,880 66
Fine Arts,	Joseph Harrison, Jr.,	Mrs. Henry D. Gilpin,	33,333 09
Fire-arms,	Barton H. Jenks,	. . . . .	793 50
Fire Department,	David M. Lyle,	. . . . .	18,283 32
Florists and Horticulture,	D. Rodney King,	Mrs. J. Rhea Barton,	26,737 47
Furs, Hats, and Caps,	E. Morris,	Mrs. C. C. Roberts,	6,226 30
Gas Fixtures,	W. F. Miskey,	. . . . .	740 58
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,	William S. Martin,	Mrs. S. C. Perkins,	3,519 05
Glass, Glass-ware, and Porcelain,	William M. Muzzey,	Mrs. J. H. Towne,	3,060 78
Groceries (retail),	Albert C. Roberts,	Miss Haven,	2,190 89
Groceries (wholesale),	Edward S. Clarke,	Mrs. Cadwalader,	5,797 62
Hardware,	Joseph C. Grubb,	Mrs. Wilstach,	9,619 53
Harness and Saddlery,	Samuel R. Phillips,	. . . . .	904 82
Hollow-ware and Stoves,	William P. Cresson,	. . . . .	2,788 08
Hospitals (work from invalid soldiers),	Ezra Dyer, M.D.,	Mrs. George W. Harris,	1,204 12
House-Furnishing Goods,	J. E. Walraven,	Mrs. Randolph,	6,102 00
Importations,	René Guillou,	Mrs. John F. Frazer,	9,217 82
		Amount forward,	$375,687 82

* The amount collected by this Committee is erroneously stated in the text at $60,000.

Receipts, &c.

COMMITTEE.	CHAIRMEN.	CHAIRMEN LADIES' COMMITTEES.	
		Amount brought forward, .	$875,637 82
India-rubber Goods,	John Thornley,		1,067 40
Iron (wrought and cast),	Andrew Wheeler,		32,138 28
Labor, Income, and Revenue,	L. Montgomery Bond,	Mrs. E. W. Hutter,	247,500 00
Looking-glasses, Picture-frames, &c.,	James M. Earle,	Mrs. Samuel Field,	2,466 87
Lumber and Lumber Merchants,	John C. Davis,		8,999 14
Indian Department,	C. B. Barclay,		2,669 87
Mechanic Arts and Machinery,	S. V. Merrick,		14,239 95
Medals and Badges,	John Sartain,		1,542 14
Military Goods,	W. H. Horstmann,	Mrs. E. H. Trotter,	3,382 06
Miscellaneous,	C. D. Ritchie,		1,576 46
Musical Entertainments, &c.,	Mrs. William Biddle,		5,581 12
Newspaper ("Daily Fare"),	C. G. Leland,	Mrs. R. M. Hooper,	5,599 10
Orations and Lectures,	James W. White,		9,517 13
Paper Hangings,	J. C. Finn,	Mrs. J. Edgar Thomson,	617 52
Paper Manufactory and Stationery,	B. H. Moore,		5,588 92
Perfumery and Toilet Articles,	H. P. Taylor,	Mrs. E. W. Clark,	6,525 17
Photographs,	Frederick Graff,	Mrs. John Bohlen,	3,201 32
Plumbing, &c.,	Jno. C. Hunter,		3,176 80
Post-Office,	C. A. Walborn,	Mrs. E. D. Gillespie,	1,083 40
Produce, Provisions, and Shipping,	Alexander G. Cattell,		28,374 13

Relics, Curiosities, and Autographs,	Franklin Peale,	Mrs. Thomas P. James,	9,389 27
Restaurant Department,	George T. Lewis,	Miss McHenry,	22,481 67
Schools (Public and Private),	Edward Shippen,	Mrs. P. M. Clapp,	86,760 40
Sewing Machines,	Mrs. Dr. Gross,		3,560 40
Sewing Women,	Mrs. Coleman Jacobs,		930 06
Ships and Ship-building,	C. H. Cramp,		6,838 00
Sugar Refiners,	John D. Taylor,		2,300 00
Tobacco and Cigars,	D. C. McCammon,		9,377 08
Tickets (exclusive of Delaware),	Lewis L. Houpt,		179,447 20
Trimmings, Laces, &c.,	R. A. Maxwell,	Mrs. J. Warner Johnson,	8,509 35
Umbrellas, Parasols, and Canes,	William A. Drown,		3,108 91
Wagons and other Heavy Wheeled Vehicles,	Henry Simons,		176 50
William Penn Parlor,	Eli K. Price,		3,420 05
Wax and other Artificial Flowers,	Mrs. Dr. Darrach,		627 80
West Philadelphia,	Mrs. H. C. Townsend,		3,540 64
Wines and Liquors,	George Cromelien,		3,429 00
Woollen and Cotton Manufacturers,	G. Morrison Coates,		7,500 00
The "Bailey" Vase,	William Struthers,		10,460 00
State of Delaware,			31,631 84
State of New Jersey,			16,812 14
Cash from various other sources,			14,549 64
			$1,135,343 50
Interest to November 26, 1864,			19,554 00
			$1,154,897 50

DISBURSEMENTS

ON ACCOUNT OF THE "GREAT CENTRAL FAIR."

Paid on account of Buildings, and internal and general arrangements,	$85,409 74	
Paid on account of various Committees, by the Treasurer,	44,829 75	
Paid various miscellaneous accounts, including cash paid to persons injured by the accident at the Inaugural ceremonies, loss of bunting by fire on board the steamer "John Potter," &c., &c.,	18,682 43	
		$148,921 92
Deposited in United States Mint,		850,000 00
At loan on call,		50,000 00
Advanced to United States Sanitary Commission,		84,000 00
Interest to November 26, 1864,		19,554 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands,		7,421 58
		$1,154,897 70

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,	$1,135,343 50	
Interest to November 26, 1864,	19,554 00	
	$1,154,897 50	
Expenses,	143,921 92	
Total net proceeds,	$1,010,976 68	

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee.

JOHN WELSH, *Chairman.*
CALEB COPE, *Treasurer.*
CHARLES J. STILLÉ, *Corresponding Secretary.*
HORACE HOWARD FURNESS, *Recording Secretary.*
GEORGE W. HUNTER, *Assistant Secretary.*
WILLIAM B. DAYTON, *Assistant Secretary.*

A. J. Antelo,
Wm. H. Ashhurst,
Leon Berg,
Horace Binney, Jr.,
L. Montgomery Bond,
A. E. Borie,
N. B. Browne,
George W. Childs,
John C. Cresson,
Daniel B. Cummins,
Theodore Cuyler,
John Devereux,
Frederick Fraley,
Frederick Graff,
Joseph C. Grubb,
Joseph Harrison, Jr.,
Lewis L. Houpt,
Wm. V. Keating, M.D.,
Strickland Kneass.
Robert M. Lewis,
Charles Macalester,
Samuel V. Merrick,
Bloomfield H. Moore,
James H. Orne,
John Rice,
John Robbins,
William Struthers,
William M. Tilghman,
George Trott,
Thomas Webster,
George Whitney,
George A. Wood.

James Harding, *Messenger.*

Committee of Women on Organization.

Mrs. John Sergeant, *President.*
Mrs. George Plitt, *Secretary.*
Mrs. M. B. Grier,
Mrs. B. H. Moore,
Mrs. Charles J. Stillé,
Mrs. Aubrey H. Smith,
Mrs. Bartol,
Mrs. Irvine Shubrick,
Mrs. Henry Cohen,
Mrs. Birkinbine,
Miss Rachel W. Morris.

Accommodation for Strangers.

John Robbins, *Chairman*, 917 Shackamaxon.
N. B. Browne, 113 S. Fifth.
Wm. M. Tilghman, 417 Walnut.
Frederick Fraley, 417 Walnut.
George Whitney, 247 N. Eighteenth.
W. H. Ashhurst, 16 S. Third.
Thos. Webster, 14 N. Delaware Av.

Agriculture.

Alfred L. Kennedy, M.D., *Chairman.*
Chas. W. Harrison, *Treasurer.*
Jno. McGowan, *Secretary.*
Edw. Bettle, Camden, N. J.
Craig Biddle, Philadelphia.
George Blight, Germantown.
H. Jones Brooke, Media.
Henry C. Burton, New Castle, Del.
Samuel Canby, Wilmington, Del.
J. R. Clement, Smyrna, Del.
Thos. B. Coursey, Frederick, Del.
Hiram Corson, M.D., Plymouth Meeting.
Jno. C. Deacon, Burlington, N. J.
J. Lacy Darlington, West Chester.
Samuel J. Dobbins, Mount Holly, N. J.
William Elmer, M.D., Bridgeton, N. J.
Alfred L. Elwyn, M.D., Philadelphia.
Governeur Emerson, M.D., Philada.
Charles E. Hiester, West Chester.
E. G. Harrison, Hulmesville.
Jonathan Ingham, Salem, N. J.
John S. Iricks, Vincentown, N. J.
Chas. R. King, M.D., Andalusia, Bucks Co.
Caleb S. Layton, Georgetown, Del.
Charles S. Olden, Princeton, N. J.
William B. Roberts, King of Prussia, Montgomery Co., Penna.
William Robeson, Belvidere, N. J.
Andrew M. Spangler, Philadelphia.
Wm. Stavely, Lahaska, Bucks Co., Pa.
Isaac W. Vanleer, Wallace, Chester Co., Penna.

Agricultural Implements.

David Landreth, *Chairman* (of D. Landreth & Son), 21 and 23 South Sixth.
John H. Graham (of Graham, Emlen & Passmore), 627 Market.
Paschal Morris, 1120 Market.
William L. Boyer (of William L. Boyer & Bro.), 2100 Germantown Avenue.
Clayton B. Rogers, Market.
Arad Burrows (of Savery & Co.), southwest corner Front and Reed.
Alfred Blaker (of Blaker & Willard), Newtown, Penna.
Samuel Pennock (of S. & M. Pennock & Co.), Kennett Square, Penna.
H. K. Parsons (of H. K. Parsons & Co.), Harrisburg, Penna.
W. O. Hickok, Harrisburg, Penna.
T. H. Wilson (of T. H. Wilson & Co.), Harrisburg, Penna.
Daniel McCormick, Harrisburg.
F. Gardner (of F. Gardner & Co.), Carlisle, Penna.
H. K. Stoner, Lancaster, Penna.
Wm. Morton (of Morton & Dorwart), Lancaster, Penna.
J. D. Snyder, Mount Joy, Penna.
George W. Brandt (of G. W. Brandt & Co.), Columbia, Penna.
Geo. Ladley, West Chester, Penna.
Wm. H. Murray, New Hope, Penna.
J. F. Beckham (of Beckham & Long), Pittsburg, Penna.
Alex. Speer (of Hall & Speer), Pittsburg, Penna.
Eli Slifer (of Slifer, Walls, Shriner & Co.), Lewisburg, Penna.
Adam R. Reese (of Reese, Lake, Melick & Co.), Phillipsburg, N. J.
Charles L. Branson, Mount Holly, N. J.
Hiram R. Withington (of Melick, Withington & Co.), Trenton, N. J.
Henry R. Fell (of Fell, Pelton & Brearley), Trenton, N. J.
Jacob R. Woods, Wilmington, Del.
James V. Jeffries, Wilmington, Del.
A. R. Pennington, Middletown, Del.
John Milloway, Smyrna, Del.
H. Percy R. Blandy (of C. W. Blandy & Bro.), Newark, Del.
George S. Grier, Milford, Del.

Architectural Designs for Exhibition and Sale.

Geo. S. Bethell, *Chairman*, 520 Walnut.
J. C. Sidney, 520 Walnut.
Edw. F. Durang, 51 North Sixth.
S. D. Button, 24 Merchants' Exchange.
Robert Cammerer, 603 Walnut.
John Fraser, 424 Walnut.
Samuel Sloan, 152 South Fourth.

Arms and Trophies.

Col. George H. Crossman, *Chairman*, Twelfth and Girard.
Edwin North, *Secretary*, Twelfth and Girard.
Rear Admiral Charles Stewart, U. S. N., Bordentown, N. J.
General L. Perrine, Trenton, N. J.
Commodore C. K. Stribling, U. S. N., Philadelphia.
Commodore R. F. Stockton, Walnut Street.
Major T. T. S. Laidley, U. S. A., Frankford Arsenal.
Captain A. Boyd, U. S. A., Twelfth and Girard.
General Thomas Cadwalader, corner Twelfth and Chestnut.
Ferdinand J. Dreer, 1520 Spruce.
Colonel Charles S. Smith, 237 South Thirteenth.
Samuel Stokes, 832 Pine.
Edwin Greble, 128 South Nineteenth.
Franklin Peale, Girard St.
John McArthur, Jr., 209 South Sixth.
G. W. Martin, Military Storekeeper, Schuylkill Arsenal.
Neall Campbell, Twelfth and Girard.
George W. North, Twelfth and Girard.
George R. Orme, Twelfth and Girard.
Ward J. Caffee, 18 South Broad.

COMMITTEE OF WOMEN.

Mrs. General Meade, *Chairman*, 2037 Pine.
Miss B. Casey, *Secretary*, 1708 Walnut.
Mrs. McClellan, 1915 Spruce.
Mrs. Gen. George Cadwalader, 925 Chestnut.
Mrs. Gen. Dana, Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. Gen. Birney, 1920 Spruce.
Mrs. Gen. Gibbon, Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Gen. Tyndale, 119 North Tenth.
Mrs. Gen. Patterson, 1300 Locust.
Mrs. Gen. Ricketts, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Admiral Dupont, Wilmington, Del.
Mrs. Admiral Lardner, West De Lancey Place.
Mrs. Commodore Hoff, 1810 West De Lancey Place.
Mrs. Col. Crossman, 2010 West De Lancey Place.
Mrs. Col. Biddle, 718 Sansom.
Mrs. Col. Prevost, 1716 Pine.
Mrs. Lieut.-Col. Palmer, Germantown.
Mrs. Landis, 1329 Spruce.
Mrs. Maj. Twiggs, 835 South Twelfth.
Mrs. Capt. Rockendorf, 2018 Pine.
Mrs. Capt. T. Madison Frailey, 2011 Pine.
Mrs. J. Edgar Thomson, corner Spruce and Eighteenth.

Arrangements, General.

Jno. C. Cresson, *Chairman*, 1018 Race.
William M. Tilghman, *Secretary*, 417 Walnut.
John Welsh, 1034 Spruce.
Frederick Fraley, 1128 Arch.
S. V. Merrick, 30 N. Merrick.
Theodore Cuyler, 704 Walnut.
Benjamin Gerhard, 226 S. Fourth.
William Struthers, 1022 Market.
Franklin Peale, 1131 Girard.
Strickland Kneass, 418 S. Fifteenth.
John Rice, 129 S. Seventh.
George Whitney, 247 N. Eighteenth.

Arrangements, Internal, and Reception of Goods.

James H. Orne, *Chairman*, 626 Chestnut.
George Plitt, 1819 Spruce.
James L. Claghorn, 1504 Arch.
Frederick Graff, 1337 Arch.
J. F. Rothermel, 2020 Race.
Strickland Kneass.
W. S. Horstmann, N. E. corner Fifth and Cherry.
J. F. Tobias, 208 South Front.
S. A. Harrison, 1010 Chestnut.
Edward Greble, 1708 Walnut.
Henry Blanchard, N. E. corner Thirteenth and Chestnut.
John E. Gould, S. E. corner Seventh and Chestnut.
W. H. Carryll, 905 Walnut.
John Fraser, 424 Walnut.
James Earle, 816 Chestnut.
James E. Caldwell, 822 Chestnut.
Augustus Heaton, 1727 Arch.
James C. Finn, 614 Chestnut.
W. S. Stewart, 304 Market.
Henry Lejambre, 1012 Chestnut.
Edward S. Clarke, 180 South Front.

COMMITTEE OF WOMEN.

Mrs. George Plitt, *Chairman*, 1819 Spruce.
Mrs. M. B. Grier, 220 S. Sixteenth.
Mrs. Lathrop, 249 South Thirteenth.
Mrs. Alexander Lardner, 1018 Spruce.
Mrs. Wm. H. Ashhurst, 1708 Walnut.
Mrs. Charles J. Stillé, 1505 Walnut.
Mrs. William C. Porter, 2017 Spring Garden.
Mrs. Bloomfield H. Moore, 1718 Walnut.
Mrs. Oswald Thompson, 716 Pine.
Mrs. D. Rodney King, 723 Chestnut.
Mrs. Haddock, 806 Pine.
Mrs. James H. Orne, N. E. corner Eighteenth and Locust.
Mrs. John F. Frazer, 1517 Walnut.
Mrs. Aubrey H. Smith, 1516 Pine.
Mrs. Alexander Henry, 1508 Pine.
Mrs. Rudder (Rev.), 1106 Girard.
Mrs. Gillespie, 1604 Locust.
Mrs. Isaac Hazlehurst, 1836 Pine.
Mrs. S. C. Perkins, 627 Walnut.
Miss S. B. Dunlap, 218 Washington Square.
Mrs. Sparks (Rev.), Darby.
Mrs. R. K. Wright, Germantown.
Miss Rachel W. Morris, Germantown.
Mrs. A. M. Hyde, Burlington, N. J.
Miss Thompson, Salem, N. J.
Mrs. Latimer, Wilmington, Del.
Mrs. Charles Graff, Claymont, Del.
Mrs. Haydon, West Haverford, Delaware County, Pa.
Mrs. Samuel Field, Fortieth and Baltimore Avenue.

Auctioneers.

Thomas S. Ellis, *Chairman*, 139 South Fourth.
John B. Myers, 232 Market.
James T. Furness, 615 Chestnut.
Joshua P. Ash, 615 Chestnut.
Charles J. Wolbert, 16 South Sixth.
Philip Ford, 525 Market.
William F. Ford, 525 Market.
Samuel C. Cook, 124 South Front.
Thomas F. Bell, 139 South Fourth.
Thomas Birch, 914 Chestnut.
A. M. Herkness, cor. Ninth and Sansom.
T. Nelson Davis, 139 South Fourth.
John H. Barnes, 139 South Fourth.
Thomas H. Martin, 139 South Fourth.
William K. Kirby, 139 South Fourth.

Bakers.

John G. Moxey, *Chairman*, 1424, 1426, 1428 and 1430 Vine.
J. Rose, 816 N. Sixth.
A. W. Wood, 609 N. Fifth.
T. Johnston, 302 N. Thirteenth.
J. Blum, 421 Spruce.
M. Fisher, 729 Callowhill.

Benefits, Entertainments, and Exhibitions.

Geo. Trott, *Chairman*, 321 S. Eleventh.
Francis Wells, 124 S. Thirteenth.
George Gilpin, 312 S. Broad.
Constant Guillou, 615 Walnut.
Dr. William Camac, 1305 Locust.
Dr. L. R. Koecker, 1302 Walnut.
Fairman Rogers, 202 S. Nineteenth.
J. Sergeant Meade, 2037 Pine.
Samuel B. Thomas, 205 S. Twelfth.
William Stephenson.

COMMITTEE OF WOMEN.

Mrs. Aubrey H. Smith, *Chairman*, 1516 Pine.
Mrs. John F. Frazer, 1517 Walnut.
Mrs. R. C. Grice, 1428 Spruce.
Mrs. Bloomfield H. Moore, 1718 Walnut.
Mrs. Thomas Swann, northwest corner Broad and Federal.
Mrs. Warner Johnson, Germantown.
Mrs. Joseph Harrison, 228 South Eighteenth.
Mrs. Le Conte, 1825 Spruce.
Mrs. H. C. Duhring, 1932 Spruce.
Mrs. Capt. Merchant, southwest corner Broad and Federal.
Mrs. Dr. Heberton, 2018 Walnut.
Mrs. Fairman Rogers, West Rittenhouse Square.
Miss Frances Druck, northwest corner Buttonwood and Sixth.
Miss Harrison, Germantown.
Miss Deschamps, 1610 Filbert.
Mrs. Jackson, Sixth below Vine.
Mrs. Wm. S. Lewis, 1828 Spruce.
Mrs. Robert Newlin, 934 Spruce.
Mrs. M. Bouvier, North Broad.
Miss Foust, North Broad.

Book Publishers, Booksellers, and Bookbinders.

J. B. Lippincott, *Chairman*, 715 and 717 Market.
W. A. Blanchard, 105 South Fourth.
E. H. Butler, 137 South Fourth.
Robert Lindsay, 25 South Sixth.
W. P. Hazard, 31 South Sixth.
Henry C. Baird, 406 Walnut.
Archibald Randall, 29 South Sixth.
James Crissy, 422 Library.
T. Ellwood Zell, 17 South Sixth.
J. W. Miller, 204 North Third.
Edward W. Miller, 1104 Sansom.
T. B. Pugh, Chestnut and Sixth.
Uriah Hunt, 62 North Fourth.
J. Warner Johnson, 535 Chestnut.
F. Leypoldt, 1328 Chestnut.
Charles Desilver, 1229 Chestnut.
Duffield Ashmead, 724 Chestnut.
W. H. Barnes, 37 North Third.
J. Alfred Kay, 19 South Sixth.
S. T. Altemus, Fourth and Race.
J. A. English, 33 North Sixth.
Theodore Bliss, 113 North Third.
Edward Gaskill, 124 North Seventh.
F. W. Getz, 224 North Second.
Ignatius Kohler, 202 North Fourth.
Rudolph Koradi, 314 York Avenue.
J. B. Nicholson, 521 Minor.
T. B. Peterson, 306 Chestnut.
F. Scofield, 418 Market.
William G. Perry, Fourth and Race.
Rev. B. Griffith, 540 Arch.
John A. Robinson, 1334 Chestnut.
Alex. Kirkpatrick, 1122 Chestnut.
William Maxwell, Easton, Pa.
John Sheaffer, Lancaster, Pa.
F. D. Sower, Norristown, Pa.
Robert S. Davis, Pittsburg, Pa.
Abner Evans, Pottstown, Pa.
Benjamin Bannan, Pottsville, Pa.
Samuel Hechler, Reading, Pa.
C. M. Reed, Washington, Pa.
George F. Worrall, West Chester, Pa.
J. J. Ayres, Williamsport, Pa.
S. Oswald, York, Pa.
J. Hoffman, New Castle, Pa.
John Wallace, Jr., Brownsville, Pa.
E. W. Conkling, Danville, Pa.

S. Huston, Uniontown, Pa.
William Lewis, Huntingdon, Pa.
A. L. Dieffenbacher, Hollidaysburg.
Wilson Baughman, Greensburg, Pa.
H. Fettinger, Altoona, Pa.
L. R. Shryock, Chambersburg, Pa.
George Bergner, Harrisburg, Pa.
K. L. Blood, Brookeville, Pa.
James Loudon, Carlisle, Pa.
J. S. Marshall, Chester, Pa.
D. A. Porter, Indiana, Pa.
John S. Clark, Lockhaven, Pa.
G. L. I. Painter, Muncy, Pa.
T. S. Murray, New Hope, Pa.
E. Price, Phœnixville, Pa.
A. F. Cowles, Towanda, Pa.
W. B. Bensinger, Tamaqua, Pa.
Charles Scott, Trenton, N. J.
G. W. McGinnis, Princeton, N. J.
E. Clift, Bordentown, N. J.
I. S. Holcombe, Lambertville, N. J.

COMMITTEE OF WOMEN.

Mrs. Robert M. Hooper, *Chairman*, 1825 Walnut.
Mrs. Israel Maule, 1627 Walnut.
Mrs. A. McElroy, Eighteenth and Chestnut.
Miss Maria J. Moss, 1434 Spruce.
Mrs. Abraham Hart, 274 South Fourth.
Mrs. J. W. Mears, 300 South Eighteenth.
Mrs. J. W. Fassitt, 1524 Locust.
Miss Mary Yorke, 1322 Walnut.
Mrs. William Lippincott, 1712 Arch.
Mrs. Henry Lewis, 1010 Walnut.
Mrs. M. Spratt, Alleghany, Pa.
Miss E. Everett, Bristol, Pa.

Boots, Shoes, and Leather.

Samuel Baugh, *Chairman*, 129 South Second.
Joseph B. Myers, southwest corner Third and Vine.
Charles M. Kirkpatrick, 31 S. Third.
Abraham Coates, 927 North Front.
Israel Peterson, 809 North Front.
Henry Davis, 115 Margaretta.
John S. Wood, 3 North Third.
E. Spooner, Third Street.

COMMITTEE OF WOMEN.

Miss Nixon, *Chairman*, 1703 Spruce.
Miss N. Dunlap, *Secretary*, 218 Washington Square.
Mrs. F. Green, *Treasurer*, 106 South Delaware Avenue.
Mrs. William Crothers, 1015 Arch.
Mrs. S. E. Stokes, 832 Pine.
Miss A. H. Stokes, 832 Pine.
Mrs. Samuel Baugh, 2025 Chestnut.
Mrs. Dr. Condie, 237 Catharine.
Mrs. J. V. Vanderbilt, 2006 Wallace.
Mrs. Henry Davis, 1436 Poplar.
Miss A. Nixon, 1703 Spruce.
Mrs. Hugh Davids, 261 South Fourth.
Miss M. A. Wetherill, 348 South Fourth.
Mrs. W. W. Paul, 1821 Chestnut.
Mrs. Hartman, 814 South Second.
Mrs. Hanson, 1921 Chestnut.
Mrs. J. L. Bispham, 411 South Eighth.
Mrs. A. C. Cattell, 32 North Third.
Mrs. Henry Reed, 1706 Pine.
Mrs. M. A. Trimble, 727 South Tenth.
Miss James, 110 South Twenty-first.
Mrs. W. Powell, Second Street.
Mrs. Judson, 1135 Spruce.
Miss Bringhurst, 1704 Chestnut.
Mrs. A. G. Gaw, 3303 Arch.
Miss Wetherill, 1700 Walnut.

Brewers and Maltsters.

Samuel Huston, *Chairman* (of the firm of Massey, Collins & Co.)
John Potter (of the firm of Angier, Hugel & Co.), 427 Chestnut.
Wilson Abbott, 136 North Second.
Theodore C. Lewis, 225 Race.
Jas. L. Moore, Thirteenth and Fitzwater.
Peter Baltz (of the firm of J. & P. Baltz), 502 North Third.
R. Vollmer, 343 North Third.

Frederick Lauer, Reading.
D. J. Yuengling, Pottsville.
Frederick Seitz, Easton.
Henry Franke, Lancaster.
Henry Frische, Harrisburg.
A. R. Coxe, Norristown.
Joshua Rhodes, Pittsburg.

Brick Manufacturers.

Charles Dingee, *Chairman*, 725 North Tenth.
Benjamin Allen, 625 South Tenth.
James Evans, 1232 Christian.
Edmund Webster, 2020 Locust.
Stephen J. Smith, 871 North Seventh.
Jacob Grim, 1329 Marshall.
John H. Siner, 728 North Fifth.
W. W. Smedley, southwest Fifth and Walnut.
Samuel Lloyd, West Philadelphia.

Builders.

William Struthers, *Chairman*, 1022 Market.

COMMITTEE ON MARBLE AND STONE WORK.

John Baird, *Chairman*, 1302 Spring Garden.

ON MANTELS AND POLISHED MARBLE.

G. W. Jacoby, 2058 Market.
C. H. Thompson, Eleventh and Ridge Avenue.
J. E. Schell, Tenth and Vine.
J. V. Vanderbilt, Broad and Coates.

ON ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK AND MONUMENTS.

William Struthers, 1022 Market.
Vito Viti, 639 Arch.
V. A. Sartori, 103 Walnut.
A. Steinmetz, Ridge Avenue below Eleventh.

ON MARBLE AND BROWN STONE BUILDING WORK.

William Gray, Twenty-second and Sansom.
J. S. Malloch, *Secretary*, Twenty-second below Market.
Joseph McMorris, Nineteenth and Shippen.
Philip Dougherty, Twenty-third and Locust.
John Killen, Twenty-first and Walnut.

ON GRANITE AND FLAGSTONE WORK.

Charles Barker, Twenty-first below Market.
Oliver Fales, Chestnut below Twenty-second.
John Comber, Twenty-second and Chestnut.
Samuel Cunningham, Chestnut above Nineteenth.

Cabinet Ware.

Thomas Thompson, *Chairman*, 238 South Second.
Joseph Allen, 1209 Chestnut.
John A. Bauer, 255 South Second.
M. A. Davis, 224 South Second.
John H. Gates, 619 Market.
John H. Gould, northeast corner Ninth and Market.
Stevens Gray, 937 Spring Garden.
John A. Henkels, 240 South Second.
D. M. Karcher, 336 South Second.
A. Lejambre, 1012 Chestnut.
George Mecke, 531 North Second.
Thomas H. Moore, 261 South Second.
William Sanderson, 425 Walnut.
George C. Mangan, 628 North Sixth.

William H. Main, 117 Congress.
P. P. Gustini, 209 North Second.
Abner Lincoln, 1423 Marshall.
Robt. B. Bell, 526 Callowhill.

COMMITTEE OF WOMEN.

Mrs. Seth B. Stitt, *Chairman*, 212 West Logan Square.
Mrs. Edward H. Trotter, 1824 Chestnut.
Mrs. Joseph Harrison, Rittenhouse Square.
Mrs. Henry Frothingham, Broad and Locust.
Mrs. Maxwell Green, 1119 Girard.
Mrs. J. H. Campion, 236 Pine.
Mrs. J. L. Southwick, 2028 Chestnut.
Mrs. A. M. Collins, 1900 Plymouth.
Miss M. G. Wells, 124 S. Thirteenth.
Miss A. T. Jewell, 1611 Vine.

Canned Fruits.

F. B. Reeves, *Chairman*, 45 North Water.
Charles M. Rhodes, 107 South Water.
Jones Yerkes, 18 and 20 Letitia.
John S. Lee, 46 North Delaware Avenue.
G. W. Rexamer, Delaware Avenue Market.
Joshua Wright, Franklin and Spring Garden.
Jabez Gates, Germantown.
Charles S. Fithian, Bridgeton, New Jersey.
Samuel Townsend, Townsend, Delaware.

COMMITTEE OF WOMEN.

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Benjamin Orne, *Chairman*, 904 Chestnut.
William McCallum, Germantown.
Orlando Crease, 509 Chestnut.
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Miss S. E. Farnum, 1829 Arch.
Miss Rodman, 1127 Arch.
Miss Mary Kirkham, 1215 Filbert.

Carriages.

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W. C. Watson, cor. Thirteenth and Parrish.
J. George Lefler, Sixth and Girard Avenue.
D. M. Lane, 3406 Market.
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Edward Lane, 3040 Market.
Jos. Beckhaus, 1204 Frankford Avenue.
William Dunlap, 475, 481 North Fifth.
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H. B. Rosengarten, Seventeenth and Fitzwater.
D. McIntyre, 127 Jones Alley.
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Mrs. Joseph Lea, 1821 Pine.
Mrs. George Burnham, 2219 Green.
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Mrs. Coleman Sellers, 601 North Eighteenth.
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Mrs. James Dougherty, 2214 Green.
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Mrs. Walter H. Lewis, 127 S. Twelfth.
Mrs. Samuel B. Fry, 1035 Race.
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Miss Mary H. Trotter, 1627 Spruce.
Mrs. Lewis Rothermel, 2014 Race.
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W. Tiller, 32 South Fourth.
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George Booth, 128 North Second.
Jacob Shaffer, 628 North Second.
Signor Blitz, 1831 Wallace.
Anton Winters, 217 North Third.
John H. Wiegmann, 217 North Third.
Joseph G. Rosengarten, Sixteenth and Chestnut.
Frank Field, 226 South Twentieth.
F. F. Bernadou, 121 South Twentieth.
Atherton Blight, 520 Walnut.
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Mrs. E. Denniston, 1509 Spruce.
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Mrs. S. J. Harriss, 825 Lombard.
Miss E. Gratz, 1309 Locust.
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Mrs. J. B. Cowperthwait, 25 S. Sixth.
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Miss M. Stocker, 713 Pine.
Mrs. William Camac, 1305 Locust.
Mrs. Hugh Davids, 261 South Fourth.
Mrs. F. Rogers, 202 South Nineteenth.
Mrs. F. F. Bernadou, 121 S. Twentieth.
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Fairman Rogers, 202 South Nineteenth.
Dr. Wilcox, 1003 Walnut.
Constant Guillou, 615 Walnut.
René Guillou, 1722 Vine.
George Trott, 323 South Eleventh.
Coleman Sellers, 601 N. Eighteenth.
Dr. Koecker, 1302 Walnut.
J. Dickinson Sergeant, 342 South Fifteenth.
Dr. Jno. H. Slack, 1701 Spruce.
Dr. William Camac, 1305 Locust.
Atherton Blight, 520 Walnut.

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John Wanamaker, *Secretary* (of Wanamaker & Brown), southeast corner Market and Sixth.
Simon W. Arnold (of Arnold, Nusbaum & Nirdlinger), 333 Market.
H. H. Reed (of George W. Reed & Co.), 423 Market.
Charles H. Roberts (of Bennett & Co.), 518 Market.
Joseph L. Berg (of Goldman, Berg & Co.), 306 Market.
Charles H. Harkness (of Harkness Brothers), 530 Market.
Frederick A. Hoyt (of F. A. Hoyt & Brother), southwest corner Chestnut and Tenth.
Henry Mayer (of S. Mayer & Brother), 220 North Third.
Charles F. Read (of Read, Painter & Eldridge), 312 Chestnut.
Henry Rau (of Blum, Rau & Co.), southeast corner Third and Arch.
Owen Jones, 604 Market.
John Meier (of J. Meier & Brother), 125 North Second.
Edward Perry (of Perry & Co.), 303 and 305 Chestnut.
Franklin S. Wilson (of Rockhill & Wilson), 608 Chestnut.
Charles Bloomingdale (of Bloomingdale & Rhine), 332 Market.
Ferdinand Sarmiento (of Sarmiento & McGrath), 720 Chestnut.
Lazarus Shloss (of Shloss & Brother), 57 North Third.
Aaron Gans (of Gans, Leberman & Co.), 22 North Third.
A. F. Hochstadter (of Newberger & Hochstadter), southeast corner Market and Third.
Charles Stokes, 824 Chestnut.
George Muller (of Hughes & Muller), 841 Chestnut.
Samuel H. Mattson, 1126 Chestnut.
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Simon R. Snyder (of Snyder, Grubb & Co.), 49 North Third.
C. F. Kunkle (of Kunkle, Hall & Co.), 525 Market.
Solomon Gans, 409 Market.
Henry S. Frank (of Frank, Brothers & Co.), 104 and 106 North Third.
William Brown, 700 Market.
Robert D. Clifton, 334 Market.
Alexander T. Lane, 419 Market.
Joseph S. Dell, 43 North Third.
Joseph T. Page, 237 Market.
Eli Hartley (of Hartley & Eckert), 329 North Third.
Henry J. Ehrlicher, 321 North Third.
Francis Carpenter (of W. & F. Carpenter), 325 Chestnut.
M. J. Croll (of M. J. & C. Croll), 417 Chestnut.
Alfred Hallowell, 534 Market.

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Robert Bridges, M.D., 119 South Twentieth.
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J. Francis Fisher, 919 Walnut.
B. Howard Rand, M.D., 1615 Summer.
O. Howard Wilson, 415 Market.
Professor William Wagner, Turner's Lane, near 17th.
J. Granville Leach, 221 South Fifth.
Thomas Mullen, Sixth and Chestnut.
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Alfred H. Love, 212 Chestnut.
Samuel H. Gartley, 907 Buttonwood.
C. Parrish, Eighth and Arch.
Charles A. Dixon, southeast corner Eleventh and Arch.
William E. Whitman, 133 South Fifth.
Samuel N. James, Market bel. Seventh.
Charles Buckwalter, 204 South Fifth.
Neal F. Campbell, Jr., 207 South Sixth.
James Gaskill, northwest corner Fourth and Walnut.
Isaac Lloyd, 424 Walnut.
John Edgar, 414 Franklin.
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E. G. Whitman, *Secretary*, 818 Chestnut.
A. L. Vansant, Ninth and Chestnut.
J. J. Richardson, 126 Market.
George Miller, 610 Market.
S. S. Rennels, 635 Market.
John Hagey, 906 Market.
R. Rubicam, 161 North Third.

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C. Penas, 830 Walnut.
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Mrs. James C. Fisher, 1706 Walnut.
Mrs. George C. Carson, 238 S. Eighth.
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Mrs. Thomas E. Ashmead, 1829 Pine.
Mrs. Joseph R. Fry, 2008 Walnut.
Mrs. Adolph Hugel, 1705 Locust.
Mrs. Samuel Smyth, 1511 Arch.
Mrs. Peter Van Pelt, 1031 Chestnut.
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Mrs. John Potter, 2025 Walnut.
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Miss Caroline H. Gibbons, 252 South Third.
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Mrs. J. B. Morehead, 1603 Walnut.
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Dr. C. N. Peirce, 501 North Seventh.
Dr. E. Wildman, 24 North Eleventh.
Dr. John McCalla, Lancaster, Pa.
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C. L. Orum, 520 Arch.
Dr. Daniel Neal, 827 Arch.
Dr. J. H. McQuillen, 1112 Arch.
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Mrs. Ellwood Davis, 1318 Walnut.
Mrs. Thomas Swann, corner Broad and Federal.
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Mrs. J. D. Thomas, 1629 Locust.
Miss Thomson, 333 South Twelfth.
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George A. Miller, 506 Market.
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George B. Kester, 724 Market.
Harrison Smith, 114 Walnut.

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Edwin King, 525 South Second.
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Mrs. S. B. Barcroft, 1808 Vine.
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Lemuel Coffin, 220 Chestnut.
G. H. Kirkham, 230 and 232 Chestnut.
Henry Lewis, 238 Chestnut.
William C. Kent, 239 and 241 North Third.
William C. Ludwig, 36 North Third.
George D. Parrish, 312 Chestnut.
Thomas E. Ashmead, 126 Chestnut.
John P. White, 421 Market.
D. C. Wharton, 214 Chestnut.
Richard Wood, 309 Market.
J. S. Fenton, 617 Chestnut.
Charles E. Wilkins, 19 South Second.
Theodore Frothingham, 34 S. Front.
William S. Stewart, 305 Market.
Jacob Riegel, 47 North Third.
Charles Richardson, 230 Chestnut.
Charles B. Mount, 235 Chestnut.
William T. H. Duncan, 216 Chestnut.
S. W. DeCoursey, 631 Chestnut.
Thomas R. Tunis, 233 and 235 Chestnut.
James B. McFarland, 51 South Fourth.
Jeremiah M. Brooks, 122 and 124 Chestnut.
J. T. Way, 107 Chestnut.
George W. Johnes, 527 Market.
Samuel T. Canby, 314 Market.
John A. Wilson, 322 Chestnut.
Robert B. Smith, 329 Market.
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Mrs. Edwin King, 528 South Second.
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Mrs. James Maguire, 714 South Third.
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Mrs. Isaac Hazlehurst, 1836 Pine.
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Mrs. J. R. Fry, 2008 Walnut.
Miss Mary A. Lewis, 1012 Spruce.
Miss Haven, 1428 Lombard.
Mrs. Samuel Lapsley, at Mrs. Hemsley's, 1200 Walnut.
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Jos. T. Bailey, 819 Chestnut.
Thos. Wriggins, Fifth and Chestnut.
Thos. C. Garrett, 712 Chestnut.
E. Tracy, 422 Library.
E. Clinton, 908 Chestnut.
Edw. Christman, 702 Chestnut.
Thos. J. Megear, Arch below Third.
Francis Thibault, 808 Chestnut.
L. Grosholtz, 30 Bank.
Franklin Butler, 131 North Third.

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Mrs. Thomas Fobes, 1819 Pine.
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Samuel Welsh, 218 S. Delaware Avenue.
Thomas Sparks, 121 Walnut.
A. J. Antelo, 38 S. Delaware Avenue.
Caleb Cope, 306 Walnut.
John T. Lewis, 231 South Front.
Thomas Kimber, Jr., 308 Walnut.
T. A. Biddle, 326 Walnut.
E. W. Clark, 35 South Third.
William C. Kent, 239 North Third.
E. C. Knight, southeast cor. Chestnut and Water.

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Thos. Sully, 28 South Fifth.
Henry C. Carey, 1102 Walnut.
Caleb Cope, Philadelphia Savings Fund.
Wilson Swan, M.D., 1512 Walnut.
Saml. B. Fales, 514 Walnut.
Wm. P. Wilstach, 1733 Walnut.
C. G. Leland, 1526 Locust.
J. H. Towne, 1616 Locust.
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